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FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

VERNON, B.C., FEBRUARY 24, 1949

## HOURS OF SUNSHINE

February 16	0.0
February 17	5.7
February 18	5.7
February 19	3.7
February 20	2.8
February 21	0.0
February 22	0.1
February 23	0.0
Mean	3.6 inches
Snow	6.6 inches

\$3.00 Payable In Advance

## Vernon's Share of School Estimates Increased \$40,000

City Taxpayers' Portion Is \$127,220 of \$232,164; Two Reasons for Boost

More than a quarter of a million dollars, or \$232,164.53, is the taxpayers' portion of operating School District No. 22 for the current year.

Total estimated expenditure for the District is \$423, which is \$95,980 in excess of 1948 costs.

With a surplus of \$10,148 from 1948 in hand, and an estimated revenue, which includes government grants, of \$67, the above figure of \$232,164 is the sum remaining must be raised by taxation during the current year.

## Cross Quota Local District at \$10,000

Campaign Begins Monday, Ending Through March; Citizens to Awards

B. Whitmore, manager of branch of the Bank of Canada, is chairman of the 1949 Cross Quota campaign for the City of Vernon. The quota for Vernon and its district is \$10,000.

Drive opens on Monday and continues throughout March. Quota for the 1948 campaign was \$9,488 collected.

H. Reid, chairman of the Red Cross branch, stated Wednesday, that chairing, canvassing committees and details have not yet been set.

Quota for Kelowna is \$12,000. Kamloops, \$7,500. Hazelton, \$1,000.

Reid also announced that a ceremony will be arranged for the awarding of the trophy to the winning district.



B. Whitmore

Shortly for Red Cross badge to be awarded to 12 Vernon citizens and one Ewing's Landowner, recognizing their contribution to this branch of Red Cross for an approximate period of 10 years.

Elizabeth Whitehead, R.N., Vernon District.

## Congress On New Hospital Held Up

Work on construction of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital has been delayed and completion date has not been reached until July.

Work has been caused through delay of the superintendent.

Vancouver firm contracting the terrace floor and glazed floor by floor, millwork.

On Wednesday afternoon, Frank Becker, chairman of the building committee, told The News "a favorable report" can be done on the building.

The floor and tile is being done first on the main floor as this is finished, and will be commenced. After the floor and tile is done, the floor by floor, millwork.

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Microfilm Documents of Cardinal's Trial

Lazio Sulner (right), and his wife Hanna, two fugitive Hungarians claiming they have final and absolute proof that the conviction of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was "a farce built on a stack of forged and extorted documents," view what they say is microfilm of the documents, in Vienna, Austria. The Sulners, who described themselves as

official handwriting experts of the Hungarian government, fled to Austria recently and now are in the protective custody of American occupation authorities in Western Austria. They said they are waiting to "expose the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty for just what it was—a monstrous crime by the Hungarian government."

## Financial Worries Noted By Coldstream Ratepayers

Council Advised to "Move Carefully"; Meeting Effect of Population Boost

"We can't go on in this fool's paradise. The time is coming when we will have to pay the piper." With these words, the Coldstream Municipal Council, at the annual meeting of the Coldstream ratepayers on Saturday afternoon, was urged "to move very carefully and save every penny."

In a review of the municipality's financial position, J. A. Bishop revealed he was "distinctly anxious about our financial indebtedness in some of the most critical times a lot of us have been through."

## Board of Trade Requests \$1,000 Grant from City

Do Not Seek "Donation"; Hitch Revealed in Plans For Proposed Look-Out

The Vernon Board of Trade made representations to the City Council on Monday evening in respect of a \$1,000 grant from the city to cover part of its operations for 1949.

Supporting the letter were Trade Board president, H. J. Fosbrooke, past president, Norman Bartlett, and C. J. McDowell, vice-president.

Mr. Fosbrooke, spokesman for the delegation, said his organization was "fully conscious of the need for dollar-stretching," and had kept the request as moderate as possible.

"I hope you will disassociate from your minds any suggestion that we are asking for a donation," Mr. Fosbrooke said, pointing out the value to the city as a whole of Trade Board activities.

"We have already taken the Board of Trade out of the 'donation list,'" Mayor T. R. B. Adams assured Mr. Fosbrooke. "Your request will receive our earnest consideration, but I must ask you to remember that your Council has a stiff job ahead to prepare a balanced budget."

Mr. Fosbrooke and Mr. Bartlett said a block had occurred in the proposed look-out site and plans to provide a shelter and benches at a strategic scenic spot on the Kelowna-Vernon Highway with a view of Kalamalka Lake and the Coldstream. An alternate site to that already chosen would run into a considerable sum of money, Mr. Bartlett said.

Normal network time will be six hours daily, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., with a possible alteration of 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

Some of the commercial programs will be the Ford Theatre, Burns' Chuckwagon, the Canadian General Electric Bell Singers and others. On the educational side

Network Feature

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He felt the country was on the verge of a depression, and referred to the many difficulties that confronted orchardists who "made very little money this year."

School costs and a domestic water supply are placing a heavy burden on the municipality's tax shoulders. Particular reference was made by Mr. Bishop to the bonded indebtedness which is \$197,500. As of December 31, \$106,500 had been authorized but not sold but since then the \$58,500 for the school bylaw had been sold.

The \$50,000 of bonds authorized to cover cost of replacing sections of the main water pipe-line on the Lumbly Road and other sections was not issued.

School Taxes High

Examining the financial statement, the general tax levy resulted in collection of \$11,897 while school taxes amounted to \$13,198. The water district tax equaled just over \$8,465.

The operating surplus for the past year was \$2,149 from revenues totalling \$20,264. Actual cash on hand at the year's end was \$125 plus bank accounts for various departments making a total of approximately \$575. Surplus of assets over liabilities was \$80,885.

In the report of the finance committee, J. B. Kidston listed current tax collections as 96.3 percent of the levy, slightly below the 97.2 percent of 1947 "but still satisfactory."

Two reasons were given for deferring the issue and sale of bonds for the \$50,000 water bylaw. Delivery of pipe could not be made until the middle or last quarter of 1949 and the bond market was weak.

Replacement of a section of the system, the Learmouth Line, was financed by a sale of \$5,000 Dominion Government bonds from the waterworks account plus the using of surplus revenue from the water-

Financial Worries

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behind the backs of people," the speaker declared. "The only reason for keeping clauses secret is that they are designed to commit Canada in advance to aggressive war across the seas, under command of the government's masters in Washington. It is time to rip the mask off a pact that may well be Canada's death warrant."

"Summery information has leaked into such papers as the Financial Post to show that the 'pact' even provides for intervention in the affairs of countries whose people may decide to throw off the yoke of the Atlantic Pact and return to the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

"The pact would likely mean that Canada would have to spend \$2,000,000,000 of taxpayers' money preparing for war. This money could be better spent on such projects as flood control and development of the Okanagan Valley, hospitals, schools, universities, housing, and health."

"The pact will certainly strike a further blow at the overseas market for Okanagan fruit. The brave people of Britain are already suffering under the load of the terrible burdens imposed on them by their government under the Marshall Plan and the Loan Agreement. How will they be able to meet the new burden of heavy rearmament to make the British Isles a safe aircraft carrier for

## Chickens Vanish At Outbreak of Annual Epidemic

Each year about this time, Provincial Police in Vernon receive complaints of chickens disappearing from district farms. Although the "annual epidemic" was a little bit earlier than usual this year, police reported yesterday, Wednesday, two outbreaks.

Last week, a farmer on the Kamloops Road discovered the disappearance of 20 chickens and another resident complained about 16 chickens lost from his place at South Vernon on Tuesday night.

Similar occurrences have been noted annually for the past five years.

Police caution all persons keeping chickens to lock the chicken house door "and throw the key away," else the nocturnal prowler will be able to have "chickens every Sunday" throughout 1949.

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## To Review Big Irrigation Plan For Grandview Flats

Hon. E. T. Kenney Reveals \$3,000,000 Projects to Cover Many B.C. Districts

Land-owners in the vegetable and mixed farming Grandview Flats area near Armstrong will hail the news this week that an irrigation project for 3,100 acres in that district is under review by the government.

Information to this effect was contained in the speech to the Legislature on Tuesday by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests.

Under the conditions which the Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Act operates in British Columbia, whereby the Province, Dominion and land-owners share cost on a one-third basis, seven projects have been investigated and are due for review by the co-ordinating committee, Mr. Kenney declared.

Besides the 3,100-acre tract at Grandview Flats, there are 6,400 acres of tree fruits and berries at Salmon Arm; 280 acres at Okanagan Falls; 2,800 acres at Midway-Rock Creek; 220 acres at Balcarres in the Kootenay Lakes district; 20,000 acres at Camp Lake near Merritt and 2,500 acres at Merritt flats—a total of 35,300 acres, estimated cost at more than \$2,000,000.

Group Organized

There are about 52 water users on the domestic water system at Grandview Flats although the number of land owners to receive irrigation would probably total 60. Negotiations with the government by a committee formed to investigate the irrigation situation have been going on for quite a while and resulted in a survey made by the government last summer.

John Laursen is secretary of the group which consists also of J. D. Glatzer, L. J. Fuenfsgeld and William Graham. A request to the government for irrigation was made over a year ago.

In his speech, Mr. Kenney reviewed the irrigation projects planned by the government, that will total 64,000 new acres under consideration. Available for this work will be \$3,000,000, made up of \$1,000,000 already provided by the Loan

To Review

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## Ask Government To Assume Entire Cost Of Education

## Coldstream School Costs Up \$5,000

Means Increase of Four And Half Mills to Meet Estimates of \$18,273

Coldstream ratepayers face an increase of approximately four and a half mills in their tax rate this year as a result of the increase in school costs. The municipality will have to raise \$18,273.

This was revealed by Michael Freeman, Coldstream representative on the Board of School Trustees. District 22, at the annual meeting of the Coldstream ratepayers on Saturday afternoon.

Gross expenditures on the 1949 school estimates, as released by Mr. Freeman, amount to \$413,831 compared to last year's figure of \$377,841. The basic grant from the Provincial Government is \$181,667, leaving the district to pay \$232,164.

There are two main causes for the \$78,500 increase in estimates this year. One is the \$42,250 required for interest and sinking fund on the school building bylaw and the other is the 20 percent increase in salary for the district teachers.

Coldstream's share of the estimates is 10.8 percent or \$25,073. Expected revenue for the municipality is \$6,800 from the provincial sales tax and this leaves \$18,273, or 22 mills. The 1948 rate to Coldstream was \$13,745.

Little comment was raised from the taxpayers by this report except for J. A. Bishop's reference to "very great possibility that people will not be able to pay their taxes." He asked who was responsible for

Coldstream

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## Okanagan Municipal Association Seeks Relief From Boost In School Budgets

Alarmed by tremendous increases in budgets for school purposes, member municipalities of the Okanagan Municipal Association are instituting a campaign to have the Provincial government assume the entire cost of education. Meeting in annual session at Penticton on Wednesday afternoon, the association debated school costs at length and unanimously decided to press for action first through the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and, if necessary, by direct representation to the administration at Victoria.

## Urge Fullest Use Of N.E.S. Office In Slack Period

Plea By City Employment Committee; Pay \$155,600 Unemployment Insurance

As this is the slack period for employment in this area, the Vernon Local Employment Advisory Committee urges all employers in the need of help and all workers seeking employment to make full use of the facilities of the National Employment Service provided for this purpose.

This plea is made on behalf of the committee by Dolph Browne, chairman. The group was established for the purpose of advising the Employment Office director of local problems connected with employment and unemployment insurance.

The members study regulations, review employment conditions in the Vernon area and make recommendations to provincial and national committees.

The committee desires to assist in placing every worker in employment, states Mr. Browne, and to furnish employers with all help needed and thus as far as possible keep unemployment locally to a minimum.

Mr. Browne declares: "It is obvious that the more the local employment office is used the more efficient it will become in serving both employers and workers, should conditions change. The committee is satisfied from reports received that the local employment and insurance office work is being carried out efficiently and with absolute fairness to all interests involved."

Report for 1948

In report of the Vernon Employment Office for 1948, Mr. Browne pointed out that 1,444 persons were found jobs by the employment branch. The Veterans' Officer completed 3,353 interviews. There were

N.E.S. Office

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Alderman J. H. Horn, of Kelowna, was named president of the Okanagan Municipal Association.

The association actually will make a double-barrelled approach to the cabinet to endeavor to secure easement of the burden of taxation on real property. The province is to be asked to relieve municipalities from the payment of the 70 cents per day patient charge for hospitalization now that the compulsory insurance program is operating.

Just for good measure, the delegates also supported a resolution from the Vernon City Council urging that the Municipal Act be amended so that municipalities may keep the proceeds of the road and poll tax instead of being forced to earmark them for hospital or school costs. In Vernon, poll tax is collected from wage earners residing within the city who are not land owners.

The association also heard a spirited attack on the British Columbia Teachers' Federation as the "biggest trades union" in the province, coupled with a demand that municipalities raise sufficient revenues through the U.S.C.M. to maintain a full day school system over negotiations.

The spotlight was turned on the teachers by Alderman J. H. Horn, of Kelowna, who was reporting on his observations at a recent gathering of Valley school boards when the problems of teachers' salaries were under discussion.

Horn sounded off with the federation as his target. For years councils have been in concert with school boards in endeavoring to see that youngsters are provided with the most capable instruction, he said in prefacing his remarks.

Today, municipalities are "paying a first class price for quite a bit of second class goods," he declared. School trustees are of the same opinion. "We have to guard, against agitation, carefully organized, by the strongest trade union in the province." Some teachers, he charged, are "paid more than they are worth."

Alderman Horn suggested that

Ask Government

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## Water Content Of Snow at B.X. Dam 'Unusually High'

City Engineer Warns About Excessive Spillage; 300,000,000 Gallon Run-off

A portent of things to come when spring breaks was given by City Engineer F. G. deWolf on Monday evening, when he told the City Council that water content of snow at the Dickson Dam above B.X. Creek was unusually high.

"There are 40 inches of snow at the dam," Mr. deWolf said.

"When melted, this revealed seven and three-quarter inches of water, or 100 percent more than is usual to expect.

"The run-off will approximate 300,000,000 gallons."

Yesterday, Wednesday, Mr. deWolf told The Vernon News that as the reservoir will only take 70,000,000 gallons, there will be excessive spillage. This excess water will find its way down B.X. Creek and into Okanagan Lake, which means a potential threat to basement flooding.

The water level of the reservoir is 7.3 feet with 2.1 inches of ice on the lake near the dam.

"The normal snowfall for this time of the year at the Dickson Dam site is 35 inches, with water content approximating one inch of water to every 10 inches of snow.

The snowfall in Vernon on Sunday and Monday was 5.6 inches. There are 22 inches of snow on the ground, with a total snowfall for the winter of 57.7 inches, Franklin Smith, meteorologist, stated on Tuesday.

The average snowfall for normal

Water Content

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## Atlantic Pact -- "Canada's Death Warrant"

The Atlantic Pact—"which may well be Canada's death warrant"—and a recent speech by the Rt. Rev. P. P. Clark, Bishop of Kootenay, on Communism versus Christianity, were attacked in an address to a public meeting of the Labor-Progressive Party here Monday night by Bruce Mickleburgh, labor editor of the Pacific Tribune.

Mr. Mickleburgh charged that the Atlantic Pact "will likely mean an attempt to impose peace-time conscription on an unwilling nation."

He referred to a reply by G. L. Jones, M.P., for Yale, to charges by the Vernon L.P.P. Club that the Atlantic Pact is an instrument for aggression. Said the speaker: "In this letter, Mr. Jones speaks with the voice of Turkey, not with the voice of those who elected him to

fight the old line parties."

Mr. Jones wrote: "While a great deal has been said for and against this pact, the information given generally to the public does not possibly give the whole picture, with the information so given, it seems to me that we have no alternative at the present time, providing, however, the pact is a 'defensive one.'"

Mr. Mickleburgh attacked Mr. Jones' position on grounds that, "no M.P. and no government, has any business supporting a pact on which 'information given to the public does not give the whole picture.'"

"Complacent Willingness"

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behind the backs of people," the speaker declared. "The only reason for keeping clauses secret is that they are designed to commit Canada in advance to aggressive war across the seas, under command of the government's masters in Washington. It is time to rip the mask off a pact that may well be Canada's death warrant."

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## Central Figure In "Babies For Export" Trial Tells of Child Welfare, Adoption

In an intensely interesting and informative address, liberally spiced with humor, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, O.B.E., told the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon the basic reasons for her trial on a charge of libel in the Alberta courts; described her vindication, and initiated her listeners into the subtle situations which surround Child Welfare and the bulwarks of adoption procedure.

Child protection across Canada is based on Ontario legislation that province having had over 150 years in the field, the last half century being pretty much under the same statute.

The system in Alberta, where the citizens took it for granted that children, the aged and infirm were cared for reasonably well, came into the limelight about the time when war refugees came to Canada—and to that province, after Dunkirk. Then the Government was forced to form a Child Welfare Committee, but this was chiefly comprised of officials under criticism.

### I.O.D.E. Concerned

The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, is a very powerful organization in Alberta. Over \$800,000 had been raised by them in civilian and war work, and their concern over the aged people and children in institutions resulted in an enquiry being made. They were also concerned with the fact that Americans would come up to Alberta for a few days, and go back with babies; hence the origin of the magazine article whose repercussions, rang around the world: "Babies for Export."

Special funds were allocated by the I.O.D.E. for study of the question, and the services of Dr. Charlotte Whitton, as a national executive in the welfare field, were sought. Dr. Whitton named some of the child welfare experts who constituted the group which investigated the situation. It "could not have been a more representative team."

Dr. Whitton drew applause from the audience with her praise of the press in Canada. About this time, she said, a Calgary newspaper came out with 12 articles, complete with pictures, presumably taken by the press photographer.

### Iron Cages, Iron Racks

These photographs showed children 10 and 11 years of age in iron cages, declared Dr. Whitton. These same children slept on iron racks without benefit of mattresses or bedding. The detention home in which the children were housed had been condemned in 1926 as a jail for adults, she declared, stating that the children were in no way delinquent, but, owing to circumstances, had developed a phobia. The speaker cited one boy in particular who was suffering through ill-treatment.

"Believe me, ladies, the conditions were awful."

Out of these investigations developed the civil libel action with which the civilized world became familiar.

"The people of Canada are doubly served by a fine, conscientious, responsible press. There is no nation which can be as proud of its press as Canada can be of hers," declared the speaker.

The Catholic Women's League and the Women's Institutes stood behind the I.O.D.E. in its investigation, Dr. Whitton said, and she quoted an authority as stating that if "ever the women across Canada should unite as the I.O.D.E. did over the babies for export in Alberta, there is no issue which they could not control."

Dr. Whitton went into many of the legal ramifications and procedures connected with the trial, reminding her audience that, according to the Criminal Code, a charge of conspiracy to commit libel must be tried where it is laid. One incident told by the speaker related to questions put to her lawyer "as to what she told him."

"Jail Bird, Not Ball Bird" Dr. Whitton said she would willingly have gone to jail, instead of being released on bail, one reason being that she would then have "seen for herself. I would then have been a jail bird, not a ball bird."

Excitement ensued when the case was dismissed. Dr. Whitton was acquitted in three days.

"The Crown withdrew from the situation. The case was never tried in the Supreme Court of Alberta," she declared.

"That the report is as true about the aged and chronic cases as it is of child welfare in Alberta, was a point emphasized by the speaker. Dr. Whitton then described some aspects of her work in child welfare, which covers many aspects of social work relative to placement of children born out of wedlock, and others who are victims of circumstances common to society as a whole.

A dual responsibility rests with the Welfare Department, protecting both potential parents and children available for adoption alike, said Dr. Whitton. "Nothing is more tragic than if a child turns out to be a disappointment and is not wanted," she declared.

Adoption is comparatively new in English law. In this regard Ontario pioneered, and Great Britain patterned new legislation on the Ontario design after 1920. It has been followed three times, in 1924, in 1928 and again after the war. In Ontario, there is a continuous record of over 20,000 adoptions, all through the same officials.

Dr. Whitton told of unwed mothers, who gave up their infants

carelessly, "crazy to see their children" a few years afterwards.

In three Canadian provinces, a child is the property of the father, and he can will the child away, should he die before its birth. In the case of the illegitimate child, the mother is its sole guardian.

The Children's Aid Society is most active with the latter group, however; 53 percent of unwed mothers have kept the guardianship of their children, under the wing of the Children's Aid. Many girls are willing to pay the price of one indiscretion, and this develops courage and character, Dr. Whitton said. Often they marry; when the man adopts the child, Permanency of Adoption.

The tremendous and many-sided problem of finding suitable parents for a child, who will fit in with the environment of its mother, taking into account pre-natal influences, was described by Dr. Whitton, who emphasized the permanency of adoption.

Babies for adoption are sought for a multiplicity of reasons—to steady an already shaky marriage; as companions for middle-aged folk; to satisfy the parental craving in a childless home.

"But a baby may not be the answer people think it is," she said. "These are just some of the reasons we don't want children to cross our borders," Dr. Whitton declared.

Another point made was that the child should be told of its adoption when of an age suitably to comprehend.

In conclusion, the speaker asked for understanding and support of the social worker in her multiple problems.

Two new members were welcomed to the Canadian Club on Tuesday: Mrs. Angus Gray, and Mrs. Holtam, who has rejoined after a lapse of a few years.

The next meeting will be held on March 30.

Dr. Whitton is a graduate, and now a member of the board of trustees, of Queen's University. She was editor of Social Welfare for four years, director of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, and a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations.

## Guide Captain Bride at Early Spring Wedding

Members of the Third Vernon Girl Guide Company, under Lieutenant Phyllis Berry, formed a Guard of Honor on Thursday afternoon, February 17, when their captain, Doris E. Nelson, came out of the Vernon United Church after her wedding to Robert George Trimble, of Enderby.

Rev. G. W. Payne officiated at the 4 p.m. rites which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson, of Vernon, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Trimble, of Enderby.

Mrs. W. Nichol played the wedding music, and accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy Nichol, who sang, "Because," during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of rich ivory broadened satin, styled with a lace bertha, caught with pearl encrustations. The toe-touching, hooped skirt was looped at the hemline to reveal lace frills. Her pearl coronet in Queen Anne style confined a long veil of tulle illusion, its trailing lengths carried by small Carol Johnson, of Sicamous. The bride carried a white Bible mounted with a single orchid, streamered in white. The little flower girl's period frock was of pale pink flower-sprigged organza, with matching headress.

Mrs. G. A. Finlayson, matron of honor, wore a mauve floor-length gown, styled with deep, pointed bodice and bouffant skirt. A wide-rimmed matching picture hat and purple iris in her Colonial bouquet, combined with yellow carnations, completed her ensemble.

The bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Nelson and Miss Lynn Hoffman, were dressed alike in pale green, off-shoulder, formal gowns, with matching picture hats. They carried small muffs mounted with a carnation spray.

Gordon Bush was groomsmen, and ushers were Reg Reader and Gordon Finlayson.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bush, where Mrs. Nelson assisted the principals in receiving the guests, wearing a deep purple afternoon dress, with grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

R. A. Reader proposed the toast to the bride. Mr. Finlayson toasted the attendants, and W. MacKenzie, the parents of the bride and groom, with an additional toast by Rev. J. G. MacKenzie of Enderby to

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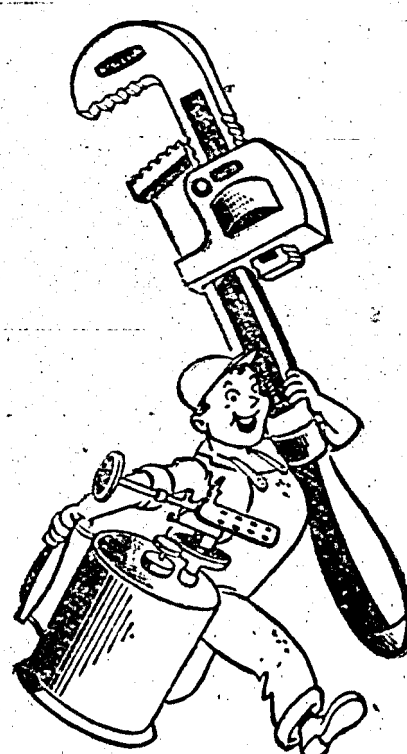
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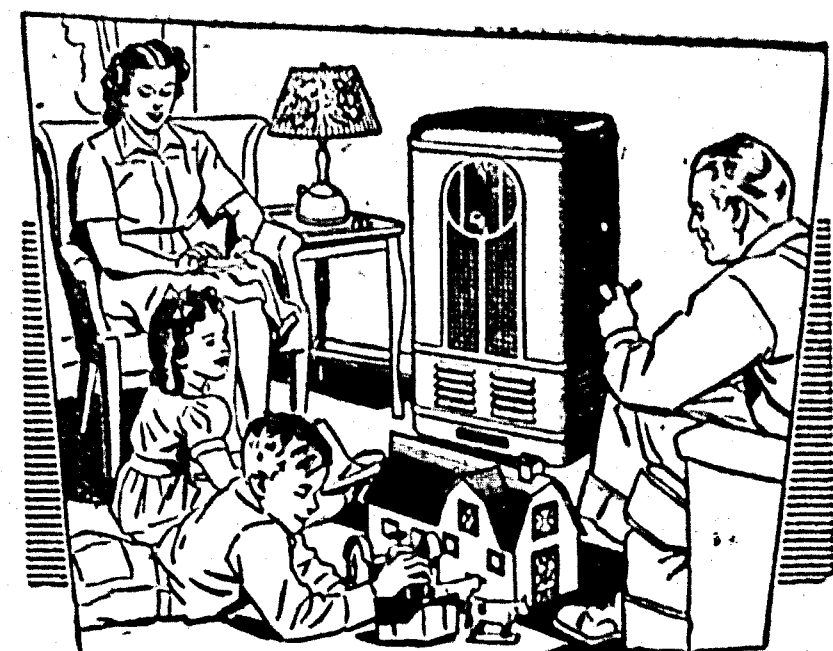
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## Penticton Branch For City Equipment Firm

Part of an expansion program of the Okanagan Equipment Company Limited of Vernon, is the opening of a branch warehouse and office on Westminter Avenue, Penticton which has been operating since the beginning of the year.

The branch is under the joint management of Stuart Whyte and Bob Neil, both veterans of active service in World War Two, and sons of the owners of Okanagan Equipment Company, Bryson M. Whyte and Russ Neil of this city.

The managers have taken up permanent residence in Penticton. The same lines of equipment will be handled in Penticton as at the main office and warehouse in Vernon. These include sprayers, saw-mill and packing house equipment, tractors, general machine-shop requirements and industrial cold storage units.

The Penticton branch will cover all territory from Kelowna south.

## To Review

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Bill passed last year and \$2,000,000 to be submitted to the Legislature this year.

The second act of conditions under which the P.P.R.A. operates in B.C. concerns the Veterans' Land Act to which the Province makes no direct contribution but co-operates. Three projects in this regard have been reviewed by the Inter-Dominion-Provincial co-ordinating committee to recommend for immediate action, Mr. Kenney continued.

These projects are 1,700 acres of tree fruits at Westbank; 655 acres of soft fruits at Cawston Bench, near Keremeos; and 1,633 acres of high grade mixed farming and dairying at Nisconlith, near Chase.

This is a total of 3,988 acres at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. A third group, where economic value is yet to be determined, concerns ten projects covering 25,200 acres.

## City Club Members Re-elect Officers

At the annual general meeting of the Vernon City Club, held Wednesday of last week, members noted a successful year and re-elected the entire slate of officers.

Archie Fleming continues as president. D. C. Campbell as vice-president.

Directors include: A. W. Howlett, Norman Bartlett, Charles Pullford, W. J. Hayward, J. A. Acheson and James Douglas.



Bill Neilson

A veteran of many seasons in local hockey circles, Bill is captain of the Canadians and teamed with Tom Bleyck, forms a nearly unbeatable defence combination.



Reinee Miller

A member of the Vernon team last season, Miller has shown considerable improvement this year and along with Dave McKay has formed the second half of the best blueline foursome in the circuit.



Tom Stecyk

A newcomer to Vernon who has gained much recognition from the hockey public for his stellar work on defence. He received an offer this week to try out with the New York Rangers this spring.

## Mellor Line Leads Canucks To Decisive Win; Series All Even

The Vernon Canadians tied it up for the best three-out-of-five series for the Okanagan-Mainline senior "B" hockey playoff championship at one game apiece Wednesday night in the Kamloops Civic Arena when they won a decisive 4-1 victory over the Kamloops Elks. The third game of the series is slated for Vernon Friday evening with the fourth game to be played in Kamloops the following night.

A record-breaking 1200 fans saw Vernon open the scoring at the 13-minute mark of the first period, when Kenny McIntyre completed a combined passing attack from Puzz Mellor and Rod Booth. Both teams battled on even terms in the second frame and then Vernon added two more counters in the final 20 minutes of play.

The Vernon team had a decided advantage on the smaller Kamloops ice as Dave McKay and Tom Stecyk together put up a formidable defence in front of the ever-vigilant goal-tending of Al Laface. The Vernon forward line of McIntyre, Mellor and Booth were easily the most effective string on the ice. The trio were hotter than firecrackers as they knifed in past the somewhat loose Kamloops defence. Mellor scored two goals and assisted in the other two, while Booth and McIntyre each notched counters.

The lone Kamloops goal was scored by Cliff Mills when he blinked the red light with a minute left in the second period.

The Kamloops team had plenty of chances as bruising Dave McKay was penalized on three separate occasions, but they were unable to capitalize on these opportunities.

Al Swaine, last season with the Hub City Leafs, returned to his left wing post on the Elks lineup. His release came through at noon Wednesday.

**Lineups**  
Kamloops — Malahoff; McKay, Kuly, Kirk, McDougall, Mills, Cook, Sundin, McDonald, Ursaki, Van Buskirk, Pursey, Lovett, Swaine.  
Vernon—Laface; McKay, Stecyk, Donald, Miller, Hryciuk, Elliott, Mellor, McIntyre, Booth, Les Smith, Irvine, Loudon, Keryluke.

**Summary**  
First period—1, Vernon, McIntyre (Mellor-Booth), 10:22. No penalties.  
Second period—2, Vernon, Booth (Mellor), 13:55; 3, Kamloops, Mills (Cook-Ursaki). Penalty: McKay.  
Third period—4, Mellor, 2:48; 5, Vernon, Mellor, 11:33. Penalties: D. McKay, Mills, Miller.  
Shots on goal: Kamloops, 33; Vernon, 28.  
Referee: Bud Fraser and Fred Janicki.

There are about 400 different kinds of locomotives in use in Britain. These are to be cut down to 12 models.



Al Laface

One of the main reasons why the Canadians captured the league championship is Al Laface, top netminder of the league. He is not a newcomer to Vernon, having played with the team last year in the finals. Kamloops will have no easy job battling the puck past Al in the remaining games of the playoffs.

## Local Midgets, Juveniles Gain Big Lead In Playoffs

The Vernon midgets took a five-goal lead in the Okanagan Minor Hockey Playoffs when they handed the visiting Kelowna representatives an 8-3 defeat before a disappointing audience. Following the midget fixture the juveniles moved into the spotlight and hammered the Kelowna juveniles 7-3 to go into the second playoff game with a four-goal advantage.

The final games in this series will be played in the Kelowna Memorial Arena on Friday night. The winners will represent the Okanagan in the British Columbia minor hockey playdowns.

In the midget fixture the locals showed too much power on the offensive and fired home three counters in the first period while limiting the visitors to a singleton. Three goals in the sandwich session without a reply saw the Vernontes jump into a 6-1 lead and take command of the play. In the final chapter Kelowna checked closer than the previous two cautions and limited the locals to a pair of markers while driving two goals home themselves.

Harry Thorlakson and Trev Davies were the top Vernon marksmen with two goals each, while Murray Green, Pete Gendler and Orst Keryluke added singletons.

## Armstrong CGIT Hostesses for Grandmothers

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 23. — On Thursday afternoon, February 17, it being C.G.I.T. week, the Junior Group of the Canadian Girls in Training entertained some 50 grandmothers at a grandmothers Party at the home of Mrs. D. Murray. During the afternoon the girls held their business meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. M. Wilson, assisted by Miss Doris Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Fulton won the contest, "Hidden Fabrics." Piano solos were played by Patsy North, Joyce Runnalls and Allison McQuarrie.

Much merriment was enjoyed during the circle game, "Find the Ring." Refreshments brought the afternoon to a close. The results of excellent leadership was shown in the way the girls conducted the afternoon. Mrs. P. E. Runnalls, superintendent of both the Senior and Junior groups, was unable to be present.

Miss Hunter, who has been visiting her sister, Miss P. Charlton, returned this week to her home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watt arrived home on Monday from a week spent in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley

spent Monday in Kamloops. Mr. Bradley having transferred his business to that city. Plans are that Mr. Bradley and his wife will leave Armstrong on March 1 to take up residence in Kamloops.

## Twins Celebrate Half Century

Two farmers in the Little Britain, Manitoba, area recently celebrated their 50th birthday anniversary. They are Joseph and Fritz Ostermann, twin brothers. The brothers, who came to Canada from Bavaria, married twin sisters whose maiden names had also been Ostermann.

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## Mild Weather Brings Woe To Transportation Systems

Although the milder weather has gained a warm-hearted reception from citizens tired of the dreary, dull cold spell, it has brought grief and snarled schedules to the transportation systems. Rail and road passenger and mail traffic has been disrupted by ponderous snow slides in the Fraser Canyon and elsewhere.

However, on Tuesday The Vernon News definitely learned Spring is here. R. W. "Dick" Neil, well known city pioneer, "phoned in the triumphant exclamation and supported the fact by saying he had spotted three robins at the spot where he has been feeding other birds all winter.

Warmer temperatures will hurry the frost from the ground and that will be a boon to the road construction crews on the Kelowna highway just south of the city. Progress is good but rock work is now the main task. Until the frost is out of the ground it is hard to tell just what extent of rock work will be met.

Rains in the coastal area higher levels are responsible for the terrific slides blocking road and rail systems. Maintenance crews are the heroes of the week.

39-Hour Trip  
"I could almost have walked it," humbly remarked Tom Muir as he got off the train at 10:30 a.m. yesterday, Wednesday, after taking 39 hours to journey from Vancouver to Vernon. The trip normally takes approximately 14 hours.

Mr. Muir left Vernon for the Coast on Wednesday of last week at 6:40 p.m. and got to a point only about 30 miles west of Kamloops before meeting the first hurdle, a snow slide that held up the train for seven hours.

Ashcroft turned out to be the next stopping point, and there Mr. Muir spent the hours pacing up and down the platform. Little did he know that he would be pacing more impatiently at a few more unscheduled and lengthy stops. Another avalanche held up the trip at North Bend, where a further two and a half hours was spent looking at snow.

Added excitement came when the train narrowly missed plowing into a bulldozer clearing snow near Hope. The train came to an abrupt halt not many feet away from the machine.

Mr. Muir finally got to Vancouver only to find that Coast people were having weather that made the Okanagan supply seem favorable. Said Mr. Muir: "The Vancouver weather was something really miserable, lots of snow and plenty of rain—what a combination."

He boarded the train at Vancouver for the return trip at 7:45 p.m. Monday and got as far as Matsqui before meeting the first slide. Here they stayed overnight.

At Hope, after a seven-hour stop, the train switched over on to the Canadian Pacific line and proceeded to Vernon.

When questioned as to what he did to pass the time at these unexpected stopovers, Mr. Muir remarked: "We had a good group in our coach which made the time pass quickly and cheerfully."

## Council Authorizes Payment of Fees In Store Litigation

The reading of the minutes at the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, revealed that the Council, on February 14, authorized payment of the solicitor's costs with regard to the Safeway Stores Limited litigation, as follows: C. W. Morrow, \$243.69; T. G. Norris, K.C., \$1,208.40. These costs were incurred during an action three years ago, relevant to the legality of all day store closing in Vernon.

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## Financial Worries

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works operating account, pending issuance of the \$50,000 bonds.

Mr. Kildston reported revenue from two sources exceeded estimates, motor license grants which were \$400 over last year and share of the sales tax, \$800 above the estimate. These two items largely account for the operating surplus of \$2,140.

Revenue from waterworks was termed most satisfactory. Pumping costs decreased from 1947 by more than \$800 although general maintenance showed an increase of \$1,000 due to purchase of meters and small pipe.

Waterworks department receipts were over \$11,700 including \$6,193 from collection of rates and \$4,983 from sale of bonds. Expenditures were \$22,390, biggest item being pipe replacement, \$9,495.

Total assets were \$172,636.

## Roads and Bridges

General maintenance of roads and bridges was just over \$7,500. Unemployment relief was \$2,059 but, less the government repayment of \$2,000, cost only \$59. Donations by the municipality totalled \$273. Administration salary and audit took \$2,386 with administration expenses being \$2,700.

Policing costs were \$128 but police court fines and costs brought \$415.

Dog, poll and road taxes gave the municipality \$982, trades licenses \$521 and motor licenses \$2,116. School grants, taxes and sales tax amounted to \$3,416.

Commenting on the financial situation, Reeve Dolph Browne agreed this was "no time to incur further debt," and added the Council had no intention of so doing.

"We are meeting the effects of an increase of 100 percent in our population which is responsible to a large extent for our tremendous increase in education costs. In the past, the money was derived from the tax on land and we are trying to meet these increased costs with the same amount of land."

On the other hand, noted Mr. Browne, there has been a "considerable increase in government grants." He referred to the three percent sales tax—attacked by many and defended by few—share for the Coldstream as just over \$6,000 or about seven mills in taxes.

Stephen Freeman also advised caution. "Taxes have increased tremendously and the sales tax is almost swallowed by the increase in teachers' salaries. The future is most uncertain."

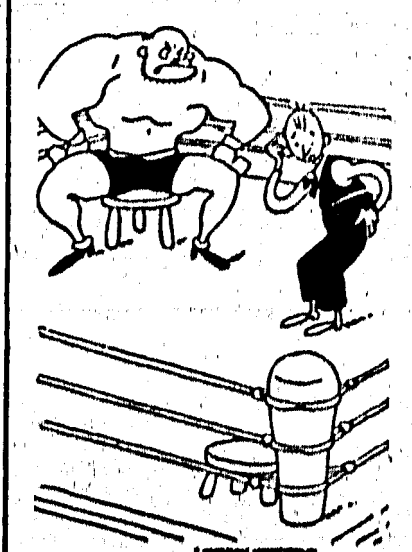
Mr. Browne, in reply, declared the municipality had no control over school costs. In regards to waterworks, the last bylaw for this purpose has been passed. As to construction of roads or improvement, he did not think any expense would be incurred.

**Water Revenue Doubled**  
The Reeve declared that water revenue has more than doubled in the past year and there are twice as many connections. "We are gradually building up to where the sale of water may cover the cost of supplying it."

E. A. Rendell asked if the water rates could be raised a little—"I would think the users would be willing to pay more." The present minimum charge is \$3 for 5,000 gallons for three months. A minimum charge of \$7.50 was suggested. The Council will look into the matter and act accordingly.

Councillors will also study the question of trades licenses to see if revision should be made. During the meeting, discussion on this topic revealed some dissatisfaction with the levy in regards to fairness to Coldstream businessmen.

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## Widen Roadway, Rebuild Bridge At Railway Spur

There was good news for Vernon residents and the many summer tourists to the district, as well as for Coldstream ratepayers when M. A. Curwen made the yearly report of the roads committee to the annual meeting of Coldstream ratepayers on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Curwen informed the meeting that the wooden trestle bridge at the Lumby railway spur, just before coming to Kulamaka Lake beach, would be rebuilt and a 30-foot road width allowed instead of the present 17-foot opening.

The bridge at the start of the road to the Country Club will be replaced and a fill and cement arch will be made, doing away with the present wooden structure. The Country Club road will also be widened if the railway is moved back to allow for this work.

The latter was a matter of some dispute and Mr. Curwen declared, "we have won our case and they have to move the railway back."

## Water Pipe Repairs

A type of pipe, very sensitive to expansion and contraction, caused considerable difficulty when installed on the Leamouth line this summer. In the report of the Waterworks Department, Mr. Curwen noted 128 leaks repaired, most of which came on the new line.

I. Dawe, of Livingston, charged "faulty workmanship" when the line was laid and declared he had "no hesitation in saying that had the pipe been put in properly there would not have been one-quarter of the trouble." He stated the pipe needed a "good strong bed" before the fill was started by the bulldozer and declared this had not been done.

Mr. Curwen answered that he had seen a good deal of the work and "when I was there it was always properly covered and properly bedded."

However, other ratepayers and Reeve Dolph Browne recorded a great improvement in service to that area since installation of the new line and Mr. Curwen felt that corrective measures taken would alleviate the situation.

**Make Compensation**  
Mr. Browne advised that compensation would be made the municipality to offset the extra expense on this pipe.

Thanks were extended to the Board of Works crew that had kept the roads plowed and sanded this winter. Ratepayers expressed approval several times during the meet.

At the close of the ratepayers' meeting on Saturday, Mr. Browne advised that, after six years on the Council, he intended to resign at the end of this year. He thanked everyone for their "wonderful co-operation."

## Atlantic Pact

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Wall Street?" Mr. Mickleburgh asked.

**Dollar Dictators**  
"Aided by Prime Minister St. Laurent, the dollar dictators have already slashed our British fruit market. It will be slashed further if Britain must spend new billions for war instead of apples and other nutritious foods to keep color in the cheeks of British children."

Discussing Bishop Clark's address, reported in last week's issue of The Vernon News, Mr. Mickleburgh declared "millions of Christians are members of the Communist parties in many countries." The speaker defined the issue in the world not as Christianity versus Communism but as war versus peace.

He added: "Scores of millions of Christians are taking their stand for peace."

Rebutting Bishop Clark's charges against Communism point by point, including the charge that Communists come to the fore by "devious" means, Mr. Mickleburgh declared: "I and other Communists openly advocate our views to everybody we can get to listen to us. What is 'devious' about that?"

"It is all becomes one with such responsibility to this great diocese to issue the anti-Communist battle-cries which screened the launching of World War II and under cover of which sinister profiteers are now trying to turn the cold war into a shooting war. Especially since those battle-cries are compounded of untruths and half-truths which people do not expect to hear from Christian spokesmen."

The speaker branded as "unworthy of the man that uttered it" the charge that "Communists have no moral scruples of any kind." He asked, "What is the height of morality today? Is it not to stop the mass slaughter of war? Is it not to defend the living standards of the people against profiteers? To keep open the democratic processes against those who would subvert democracy for the benefit of privileged classes? To stand for truth and social justice and the end of exploitation? To bring true dignity and worth and stability to family life?"

Under socialism, Mr. Mickleburgh continued, for the first time the private property of the individual would be inviolate, "as it is not today," but the private property that enables men to live off the backs of other men, such as the "Trusts and C.P.R." would belong to its rightful owners, the people. "A company such as the C. M.

## Vernon Girl Seeks Popularity Vote In B.C. Contest

Miss Sonia Ursulak, of Vernon, is carrying the colors of the Vernon branch of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians in its current province-wide "Sustaining Fund Campaign."

"The organization is in need of funds for promoting cultural activities. A popularity contest is one of the means being used to spark the campaign, and the contestant who receives the most votes will be star of the provincial campaign."

Some of the objectives of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians are to educate its members in the spirit of goodwill, unity and harmony with Canadians; to promote cultural activities; to uphold the principles of democracy; to work for the advancement and social security of Ukrainian Canadians; and to share in social and humanitarian activities which advance the welfare of the community.

The association has produced a number of musicians, singers and dancers who have become famous, and its talent is always accorded praise at dance and musical festivals.

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## Network Feature

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there will be a selected list of American and Canadian affairs programs such as Canadian Cross Section, Opportunity Knocko, In Search of Ourselves, Pickwick Papers, Music for the Americas and others.

Daily at 8 p.m. Valley listeners can get the C.B.C. Dominion news bulletin.

Many of the big American shows are about to leave the air for the summer and for that reason the number of programs at the beginning of the fall season will be greatly increased over the number presented now.

With the station on the network, it is theoretically possible for CJIB to originate programs to be featured coast to coast.

## Town and District

Russell Neil returned to Vernon on Tuesday, after a business trip to Seattle and Vancouver.

Bob Neil, of Penticton, spent the weekend in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neil.

Jack Taylor, of Cameron's Point, Okanagan Lake, left Vernon on Wednesday of last week for Vancouver, where he is currently spending a holiday.

Tom Muir returned to Vernon yesterday, Wednesday, from Vancouver on a business trip. His train was delayed a number of times by slides.

Burnie Feedham returned to Vernon on Saturday from Vancouver where he attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association.

Graham Cook, of Trail, arrived in Vernon on Saturday to spend a five day holiday visiting at the Vernon home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham. Mr. Cook is a nephew of Mr. Graham.

Kenneth W. Sparkes left Vernon on Sunday night for Vancouver via Salmon Arm. Mr. Sparkes was summoned to this city owing to the illness and subsequent death of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Sparkes.

Rev. Stewart Crysdale, of Rutland, is in Vernon this week taking part in a special series of services at the Vernon United Church, and is the guest of Mrs. L. Campbell Brown. Mr. Crysdale leaves for his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Garth Griffiths left Vernon on Monday evening for Nanaimo, where Mr. Griffiths has been transferred in the service of the B.C. Power Commission. Succeeding him in Vernon as assistant to T. M. Gibson, Commission regional manager, is Larry Wright, who with his wife, has come to this city from Smithers. Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pitt returned to their Vernon home yesterday, Wednesday, after spending a week in Vancouver.

W. Read, District Fruit Inspector, arrived in Vernon on Monday after spending several days in Vancouver on business.

William Bands, Valley representative of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, spent part of Tuesday in Vernon on business.

Lionel Taylor, of Kamloops, a frequent visitor to Vernon, was a guest at the Rotary Club's Monday luncheon meeting.

Mrs. J. R. McMath returned to her home in Vernon on Wednesday of last week, after six weeks' absence at the Coast.

Mrs. R. M. Rice returned to Vernon on Monday after spending a month holidaying with friends and relations in Vancouver and Victoria.

The guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Birch, of this city, last weekend was Miss Marion Hamilton, school teacher, of Ewing's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quine have returned to their home at Okanagan Landing, after spending the winter in Los Angeles with their son, Charles Quine.

J. Peerenboom returned to his home in Spirit River, Alta., on Tuesday after spending two weeks visiting Vernon relatives and friends.

H. J. Swengell, of Vancouver, is in Vernon for a few days this week, installing new book-keeping machines in the Bank of Montreal here.

Major J. Martin arrived in Vernon from the Coast on Friday morning, twenty-four hours late, owing to a snowslide at Hope. He will conduct a series of meetings for the Salvation Army here.

Mrs. F. G. Freeman, of Kelowna, left for her home yesterday, Wednesday, after a week's visit in Vernon and Armstrong, the guest for two days last week and the same period this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke, of this city. The weekend she spent with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Speers, of Armstrong.

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## Au Revoir, Welcome Combined At B.C. Power Staff Party

A combined "au revoir" and "welcome" party was held at the Sutherland Arms, Okanagan Landing, on Friday evening, by the staff of the B.C. Power Commission, Vernon. On this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Garth Griffiths were honored prior to leaving for Nanaimo, and his successor, Larry Wright, and Mrs. Wright, who come to Vernon from Smithers, were welcomed.

T. M. Gibson, regional manager, gave a short address, and presented Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Wright with corsages.

The party numbered 70, being local employees, their husbands, wives and friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

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## Former Vernon Minister Dies In Coast City

Many Vernon people who have resided here for some years will join with others throughout British Columbia in mourning the death of the Rev. Dr. George C. Pringle, 76, known affectionately and familiarly to hundreds of people as the "sourdough pastor."

Dr. Pringle, parson of the Yukon gold rush days, sky-pilot of the B.C. coast, teacher, minister, lecturer and author, and at one time minister of St. Andrew's Church, Vernon, died on Saturday, February 19, in Shuganess Military Hospital, after a protracted illness.

He was born in Galt, Ontario. Educated at Toronto University, Queens College and New College, Edinburgh, he began his chosen career which took him into the highways and byways of a growing Canada and British Columbia, in 1897.

Ordained in Dawson City, Yukon, his first parish covered a 200-mile area, extending from the coast to the mountains. His parishioners were the rough and ready "sourdoughs" of storybook fame of the gold rush days.

Dr. Pringle left the Yukon with its color, its history, and its search for gold, in 1910, and came to Vernon to take charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, now Vernon United Church.

He was married in this city on April 17, 1912, by the Rev. Charles O. Main to Grace "Daisy" Bell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, and sister of Mrs. P. Cooper, a resident of Vernon. Shortly afterwards, he left to accept the charge of East Colliwong Presbyterian Church, adjacent to Vancouver.

When World War One began in 1914, Dr. Pringle enlisted in the Chaplain Services, and went overseas as padre. After serving in a military hospital and casualty clearing station, he succeeded "Ralph Connor" as padre of the 43rd Cameron Highlanders, of Winnipeg. He was gassed at Passchendaele and was a month in hospital, serving later with the First Canadian Tank Battalion. After the Armistice in 1918 he made several trips on the Aquitania with wounded soldiers returning to Canada.

After demobilization and post-graduate study in Edinburgh, Dr. Pringle returned to Canada to take charge of a Presbyterian Loggers' Mission on the B.C. Coast, when he became known as the "Sky Pilot." Meanwhile, his family were residing in Van Anda, B.C.

His last regular charge was Centennial United Church in Victoria, which he joined in 1930.

Two sons served in the Second World War, John B. Pringle, and George R. Pringle, the latter killed in action with the R.C.A.F.

Dr. Pringle is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Jamieson; and his son, John B., all of Vancouver.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, February 23, from Dunbar Heights United Church, when Dr. D. H. Telfer was assisted at the last rites by Rev. Charles Finnmore and Rev. George Turpin.

Clive H. Reid returned to Vernon on Saturday, after a few days in Vancouver, during which time he attended the annual meeting of the B.C. Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, as official delegate from Vernon branch, of which he is president. An even better convention than usual was the feeling of delegates, Mr. Reid states. Also representing Vernon branch at the meetings was T. R. Bulman, who is currently at the Coast city.

Rev. R. A. McLaren, principal of Naramata Training School, who was scheduled to take part in the "Time of Refreshment" sponsored this week by the Vernon United Church, was summoned to Bowden, Alta., on Monday evening, owing to the illness of his father. He was the guest for two days of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Payne at the United Church Manse. Mr. Payne drove Mr. McLaren to Salmon Arm late Monday evening, where he made railway connections for the prairie.

## Prominent IODE Worker Dies

After one week's illness in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Agnes Jean Marshall-Wright died on Thursday of last week. She was 61 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall-Wright was born in Peterborough, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1931. She had been a resident of Vernon for the past four years. She was a member of the Vernon IODE, Chrysler Chapter and an ardent worker for the Anglican Church in Vancouver. Red Cross work also took up much of her time.

She is survived by: one son, Leith Marshall-Wright, of Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. George B. Gregg, of Coldstream; and Mrs. Q. Louis, of Vancouver. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Robert, Shaun, Brian and Ralph.

Funeral services were held from All Saints' Anglican Church on Monday at 3:30 p.m., Rev. L. A. C. Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Vernon Cemetery. Campbell and Winter Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Fasti was the name given in early Rome for the days which it was illegal to do business. Such days were declared by the priests.

## City Fire Crew Gains Mention

The Vernon Fire Department was awarded honorable mention for educational activities conducted locally during Fire Prevention Week held October 3 to October 9.

The award was made by the National Fire Protection Association on January 25.

Three fire alarms were turned in this week but all were chimney fires and no damage was reported. The department was called out on Monday at 2:40 p.m. to the home of Harry Tyrell, 3308 19th Street.

On Monday at 10:15 p.m., another chimney fire was reported at 4204 20th Street, the home of E. Janki. Yesterday, Wednesday, the department was called to the home of H. S. Reed, 2401 25th Street, at 2:15 p.m.

## B.C.D. Troopers Return from Two Weeks' Training

With the return of 25 Reserve Army soldiers who attended the Walworth Military Camp, parades of "A" Squadron (B.C.D.) 9th Recce Regiment are back to normal.

Reports from the Walworth Camp are that everyone underwent a rigorous program of sports and training. The "A" squadron hockey team won a challenge game from the R.C.A. Unit 7-8. The squadron team consisted largely of juniors from Lumby.

The training staff of the squadron has been increased by a mechanical training instructor, Sgt. A. Gillette.

Several new recruits have joined the Squadron recently. These were Troopers Park, Nowell, Symonds, Richards, Gould, Kaminsky, Huber, Pirman and Keirley. The total strength of the squadron is now approximately 90.

## Thrills, Laughs Galore at Lions Ice Frolic Fete

Thrills and laughs to please young and old will be provided at the third annual Lions Ice Frolic to be staged in the Vernon Civic Arena on Saturday night, with a matinee showing in the afternoon.

Final arrangements are now complete and rehearsals of all numbers are being conducted in the arena. This year the Lions have planned entertainment that will keep everyone on the edge of their seats with thrills and rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Members of the Lions "ballet group", which created such a furore last year, will return with two new numbers that should not be missed.

The Vernon Figure Skating Club has created several new and thrilling features to give a professional touch to the festivities. This local talent has been busy for the past month rehearsing sequences to please their public.

Thrilling sport events also will highlight the night's activity with valuable prizes going to the winners.

A new attraction, which promises to be the hit of the frolic is the National Hockey League game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens. Here the "babes of the big leagues" will tangle, completely set up in N.I.L.L. style. This is a number completely sponsored by the people of Lumby.

Production Chairman Charlie Ansell is convinced that the 1949 Frolic will long be remembered by all who attend. Nothing has been spared to assure that spectators receive their full share of entertainment value.

A cash door prize of \$50 will go to some lucky person in the audience. All in all, the show promises everything in thrills, prizes and prizes.

The Vernon Lions Club is carrying out its duty as a service club. They sponsor boys' and girls' activities, help the blind, and others who are in need; in addition, to assisting other projects necessary to the betterment of the city and community. It is through such entertainments as the frolic that the Lions raise these necessary funds.

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## Mink Rancher in Coldstream Dies

The death occurred in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Thursday of last week of Aron Huxley, 67, a resident of the Coldstream since 1946.

Mr. Huxley was born in Birmingham, England and came to Canada 45 years ago. He took up residence in Saskatchewan and lived there until early in 1946 when he came to this district. Up until the time of his death Mr. Huxley operated a small mink farm in the Coldstream. He was a member of the United Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Audrey.

Funeral services were held from the Campbell and Winter Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gerald Payne officiated at the services. Interment followed in the Vernon Cemetery.

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## Coldstream

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the municipality defaulted on the bonds issued, and was told the municipality was.

In his report, Mr. Freeman revealed the tax reduction allowed by the Department of Education last year in respect of farm improvements. This reduction meant a saving of some \$3,000 of the original sum to be raised in 1948. Sales tax proceeds further lessened the levy by \$2,000.

Reference was made to the school money bylaw and the school building program. Coldstream's share of the \$520,000 cost of the program is \$36,500 or an annual average charge of \$4,011.50 or 4.5 mills. In a table, Mr. Freeman pointed out that \$64,540 will be spent on education of children in the municipality, including their share of new buildings in Vernon.

The addition to the Coldstream School consists of another classroom and cloakrooms on the first floor. In the basement there will be a combination lunch and playroom, adjoining which there will be a small kitchen. Besides this, there will be the furnace room, with a new heating unit to supply the whole school; janitor's store-room, and boys' and girls' lavatories. The plans of the addition are so drawn to allow for the addition of a fourth classroom, when and if the need arises. Certain necessary repairs to the old building are also contemplated.

Plans are underway to commence work on this addition as early in the spring as weather conditions permit. Every effort will be made to have this construction completed by September of this year.

The Lavington Elementary School consists of a new two-room school, so designed as to allow for the addition of two more classrooms when necessary. There will be a basement under part of the school to allow for a furnace room, lavatories and kitchen and lunch room. The site for this school, two acres in area, adjoins that of the Lavington Memorial Hall. Construction of this building will also commence this spring with the intention of having it completed sometime in the fall.

Conditions of overcrowding and transportation problems affecting the Coldstream and Lavington children were also explained.

At the beginning of this school year, 150 pupils were being transported to the Elementary and High Schools in this city. Since the beginning of January, there has been a further increase of close to 25.

Mr. Freeman outlined the various steps taken in the dispute over teachers' salaries, ending with the agreement on an increase of 20 percent.

**No Help to Taxpayer**

The agreement is based on the cost of living and in conclusion, Mr. Freeman said: "It is true that if the cost of living index falls, the teachers' salaries will drop accordingly. But this fact does not help the taxpayer, who in this municipality is chiefly the farmer. His ability to pay taxes will not be improved when the cost of living drops, as the returns for his produce will drop accordingly."

As the report was adopted, a particular vote of appreciation was accorded Mr. Freeman by the ratepayers for his work on the school board.

Reeve Dolph Browne, at the close of the meeting, declared he did not think "the picture complete" as far as school finances go. He referred to the meeting of the Okanagan Municipal Association at Penticton, held yesterday, Wednesday, at which school finances were to be a major topic.

"This Council has no quarrel with the school board or the teachers but it has with the Provincial Government on the proportion of school costs we have to bear. Possibly a delegation from the meeting will be sent to Victoria to seek revision and I think we'll possibly get somewhat further."

**Communism Resolution**

Putting a resolution asking the government to take the necessary steps to include the teaching of Christianity on the school curriculum, C. M. Watson advised the meeting of the threat of Communism and declared, "we have got to wake up and face the situation."

In support of the measure, he quoted at length a report in last week's issue of The Vernon News concerning an address by the Right Rev. F. P. Clark, Bishop of Kootenay, to the Vernon Rotary Club.

Before completing this resolution, Mr. Watson was interrupted by Rev. A. O. Mackie, who questioned if the matter was within the scope of the meeting. A negative vote was recorded.

**N.E.S. Office**

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934 purchase applications and 23 training applications.

The insurance branch paid \$105,004 to 1,088 persons in unemployment insurance and veterans' out-of-work benefits.

The farm placement service placed 614 workers on farms and fruit ranches in this area. The information desk recorded more than 23,000 individual calls for information or service during 1948.

Members of the employment advisory committee, under chairmanship of Mr. Browne, are: M. H. C. Donvon, K. G. Clarke, T. P. Hill, J. R. Kidston, J. G. Brothier, P. C. Tulloch, Lionel Valair, Miss M. McEwen and Miss P. J. Venable.

## Ask Government

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**Make No Mistake**

Teachers' claims are carefully prepared by experts even to the extent of catering to the "frailties" of the chairman of arbitration boards. "That was done in Penticton—make no mistake about that," he said.

A mild rejoinder was the only answer to Alderman Horn's charges. Councillor J. K. Campbell, of Salmon Arm municipality, declared that the Kelowna alderman's statement was "hardly relevant" as the meeting was discussing the share of costs of school budgets that the government would be asked to pay.

The chairman, Reeve L. B. McLeod, of Salmon Arm, outlined the problem as being whether to ask the government to assume the entire cost of education or the salaries of the teachers only. Some trustees and municipal councils wished to retain a measure of control over schools, which would be difficult if the government were to pay the entire bill. On this point, the meeting eventually decided to press for complete removal of school costs.

**Defends Sales Tax**

Reeve Dolph Browne, of Coldstream, who urged action this year in time for some measure of relief in 1949, defended the three percent sales tax. "It has given valuable measure of relief this year," he said.

The municipalities' quarrel with the tax is in the fact that they asked the government to impose a two percent levy entirely for educational purposes whereas the impost is for three percent of which the municipal share is but one-third.

The discussion was culminated by the passage of the resolution asking that the subject be pressed immediately before the executive of the U.B.C.M. If that body could not act quickly then the subject will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Okanagan Municipal Association, which will probably send its own delegation to Victoria.

**Coldstream—Municipality** had "seriously considered" refusing the school board estimates this year when results of the arbitration board awarding teachers a 20 percent salary increase became known.

The Council has no quarrel with the school board—they are doing a very, very fine job and in a difficult situation—but felt that the costs would be beyond the ability of the municipality. Later, when the settlement at 20 percent was reached, the Council accepted the estimates.

**Absurd Situation**

A resolution presented by Salmon Arm Municipality also dealt with school costs, but in a different manner. Councillor J. K. Campbell pointed to what he termed an absurd situation. A year ago the council felt that school estimates were beyond the financial resources of the municipality and went to arbitration. The board found that the costs indeed were beyond municipal financial ability, but no provision exists in the Municipal Act for implementing such awards. The result was that the council was forced to find the additional revenue.

Salmon Arm asked that when an arbitration board found in the municipalities' favor then the government should pay the difference. The resolution was tabled for further consideration.

Mayor G. W. Game, of Armstrong, pressed for action on the municipal contribution of 70 cents per cent day to hospitals.

At the association's last meeting in Vernon in the autumn, a decision was reached to delay any representations for abolition of the impost until results of the hospital scheme could be learned. The meeting rescinded that action after debate.

Several delegates pointed to the fact that since the inauguration of compulsory hospital insurance at the first of the year, the government has ceased payment of its 70 cents contribution on behalf of patients residing in unorganized territory.

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## Goldenberg Report Will Be Implemented Soon-Morrow

There is every indication that the Goldenberg Report, as it affects arterial highways within municipal boundaries, will be implemented at an early date. This was the substance of a letter read at the City Council meeting on Monday evening from C. W. Morrow, M.L.A.

City Engineer P. G. deWolf was instructed to investigate further a request from Frank Smith on behalf of a client, to pump water from a nearby creek for irrigation on part of the civic airport site, leased for agricultural purposes. There was no known objection to this measure, according to Mr. deWolf.

The City Hall committee was given a communication from Watkin Motors Limited, relative to \$349.15 for repairs to the city's light delivery truck involved in an accident last May. Some misunderstanding has apparently arisen regarding insurance coverage. Tax Exemption

Rev. A. Stearns asked that the Evangelical Church, located on Lorne Street, near MacDonald Park, be granted tax exemption as from January 1, 1948. The first worship service held in the church

## Red Cross Quota

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"for services rendered in the instructing of home nursing classes since the formation of this branch."

Mrs. T. (Florence) Humpreys, "for untiring services in the women's work committee since 1939."

The same citation applies to the following: Mrs. Maria Moore, Mrs. W. S. Atkinson, Mrs. William Read, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. W. L. Pearson, Miss Dorothy Unwin, Mrs. S. Hamilton and Mrs. F. E. C. Haines, of Ewing's Landing.

Stanley Wain, "for untiring service in connection with blood donors clinics, and general all-round work in connection with military hospital visiting and disaster relief."

L. R. H. Nash, "for splendid work during war years with salvage, and since then swimming and water safety work."

Mrs. L. Macdonnell, "for Junior Red Cross work in the Elementary School for the past 10 years."

Mr. Reid intimated that these awards may be presented publicly.

The final outcome of the three percent sales tax levy was evident in this discussion, but they generally still favor the measure as offering the only large scale means of receiving substantial funds. Several present insisted that the hospital payments should come from the two percent of the tax retained by the government and earmarked for social services.

Action was taken on a number of resolutions on varied topics. Protests over radio interference brought information from the controller of radio at Okwa that this year's departmental estimates provide for reopening of an inspection office to serve the interior. The meeting went on record as demanding that all electrical appliances be fitted with parts designed to eliminate noise and inspectors be empowered to enforce installations where existing equipment is causing trouble.

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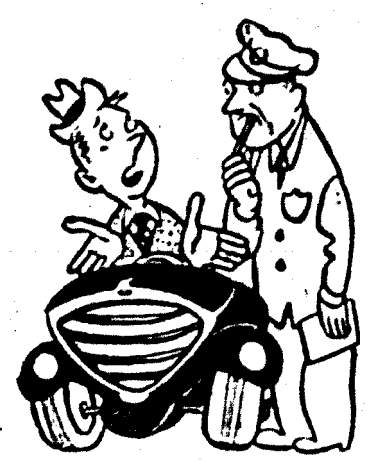
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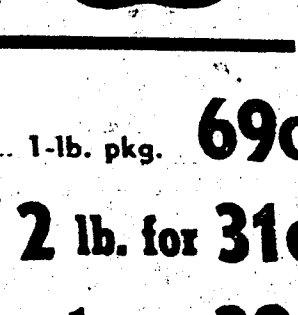
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## Lumby Woman's Action Averts Serious Accident

LUMBY, February 22.—The quick action of Mrs. Brick Morrison averted what might have been a serious accident on Friday when a snow avalanche slid off the Lumby Feed Store roof and scared a team of horses hitched to a sleigh from which C. A. Morrison was unloading feed.

Unable to reach the reins, which were dragging along the ground, Mr. Morrison was helpless as the horses raced down Shuswap Avenue. As the runaway neared Mrs. Morrison, who had already sensed the trouble, she stepped on to the road, picked up the lines and threw them to the driver. Mr. Morrison then got the team under control before any damage was done.

A chimney fire occurred at the home of J. A. Deschamps on Sunday evening. No damage was reported.

About \$100 damage was done to a car driven by A. Smyr, of Trinity Valley, when he collided with a Lumber Timber Company truck on

Friday. W.I. Birthday The Lumby Women's Institute celebrated their birthday on Friday by holding a whist and cribbage drive. Refreshments were served after the games.

Those winning prizes were: Mrs. Denison, first and Mrs. Hodson, booby; Mrs. Jenkins, first and also winner of the "whoopie" prize when playing as a man. Cribbage winners were: men, M. Christian, first, J. Pierce, booby; women, Mrs. Haycock, first; Mrs. Hill, booby.

The 500 Club results were Mrs. A. Ross, first and Mrs. Bloom, booby.

"Lucky Loo" is expected to be very prominent at the Country Fair to be staged tomorrow, Friday.

Several tenders for the building

of the new swimming pool have been received and these will be decided on at a later date.

The Lend-a-Hand Club collected \$30 for the March of Dimes campaign.

Mrs. Frank Christian left for Vancouver on Tuesday where she will undergo a major operation. She was accompanied by her husband.

Scoring a goal in overtime, the Counter Jumpers edged out a 4-3 win over the Legion in a broomball game played last week.

In the West Indies, the tops of tender shoots of bamboo sticks are pickled and eaten.

Few people in Hawaii speak Hawaiian as English is the language most widely used.

## Rink Report Features Oyama Community Club Meeting

OYAMA, Feb. 22.—Considerable discussion followed the reading of the annual report by President T. Towgood at the annual meeting of the Oyama Community Club in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. H. Butterworth, of the rink committee, gave a very favorable report of the work done in the past year and plans for the future.

Minutes of the last annual and general meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Potocary.

Robert Nyffler was elected president for the ensuing year, and Charles Gallagher was named vice-president. R. Brown was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer.

Committee members are: Mrs. T. D. Shaw-McLaren, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. Young, Malcolm Dewar, Bernard Gray, William Lee, Hugh McLaren and J. Rounce. W. Hayward was named auditor.

W. Byatt, president of the Oyama Legion Branch, read a letter which stated the Legion seeks a lease on a piece of land adjoining the present Legion club rooms to permit expansion of these facilities.

The meeting was very good representative one, considering the cold weather and slippery roads.

Piano Recital

The pianoforte pupils of Mrs. A. Beaton Smith gave a very enjoyable recital on Tuesday evening of last week in the Community Hall. Two violinists and Mrs. Eva Seaton of Winfield, vocalist also presented selections. Pupils showed a marked improvement and their performances were very pleasing to the audience. Younger pupils also provided much enjoyment.

Proceeds from the recital were donated to the two Sunday Schools in Oyama—St. Mary's Anglican and the United Church. J. Rounce expressed appreciation of Mrs. Smith's efforts at the close of the program.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held their general meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Brown on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Rev. S. Crysdale attended and installed officers for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. O. W. Hembling; vice-president, Mrs. S. Thorlakson; secretary, Mrs. E. Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. R. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Townsend; press secretary, Mrs. A. Arnot; social convener, Mrs. W. Dugdale; devotional convener, Mrs. A. Somerset.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ira Thomson served tea, following adjournment of the meeting.

Returns From Ottawa T. D. Shaw-McLaren returned to his home in Oyama last week after three weeks spent in Ottawa with a party of Valley fruit men. Mr. McLaren was one of the governors of the Tree Fruit Board and while in the East attended the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council. In Quebec, he attended the annual convention of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Claridge are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. J. Rounce left last weekend for Calgary, Alta., where she will spend several weeks' holiday.

## Supervision of Playgrounds Is Mooted for City

Miss Marjorie Smith, of the University Extension Department, U.B.C., Vancouver, was guest speaker on Tuesday, February 15, in the Vernon Elementary School, at an illustrated lecture sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association. Miss Smith showed two films on community playgrounds, "Playtown in U.S.A." and "Play Is Our Business."

The meeting was open to all interested. Representatives of the City Council Parks Board, the Kinmen Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce attended. Alderman George Melvin stated that new playground equipment, donated by the Kinmen Club will be installed in the city parks this year.

Miss Smith stressed the need for supervision of playgrounds, and expressed the hope that members of the local service clubs, or older High School students, could fill this need. She intimated that a leadership course could be arranged by the Pro-Rec Department.

## Guide Captain

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the groom's mother, who was unable to attend.

For her wedding trip to Victoria the bride changed into a blue three piece suit, with grey accessories. Upon their return, they will take up residence in Enderby.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Skeena; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie, of Enderby and Miss M. Johnson of Kelowna.

## Ok. Centre Social Notes

A Valentine whist drive and social was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute last week.

Card playing was preceded by a photo guessing contest from magazine pictures of well known personalities. This was won by Mrs. Charles McDonald.

The door prize went to Mrs. B. MacDonald while winners in cards were Mr. and Mrs. J. Motowolo, Mrs. E. O. Nuyon and J. Peters.

## Water Content

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winters is 45.5 inches.

Department of Public Works in Vernon stated on Tuesday morning that all highways and side roads were open, but that the surface was slippery. Trucks were out sanding surfaces.

Accidents Continue

Car accidents still continue at the rate of "one or two a day," according to Provincial Police, with damage ranging from \$50 to \$400. Slippery and icy road conditions are responsible throughout the district.

The Monashee Highway was reported plugged on Tuesday morning, with clearing of snow proceeding.

Press dispatches state that A. L. Carruthers gave the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute a warning that floods may be expected again this spring.

The Okanagan Valley flood controller is reported as saying that "all signs point toward a flood, the land is saturated, and Okanagan Lake is at high level."

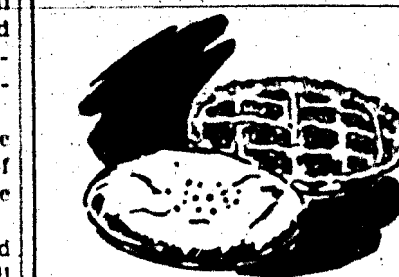
He said: "It is the responsibility of Dominion officials to get Okanagan Lake down to 99.5 feet."

Mild weather on Tuesday and Wednesday has already made a difference to snow in the city.

The Indian women of Bolivia wear bowler hats.

Before the advent of candles the eulachon, an oily Pacific Coast fish was dried and fitted with a wick and used for lighting purposes.

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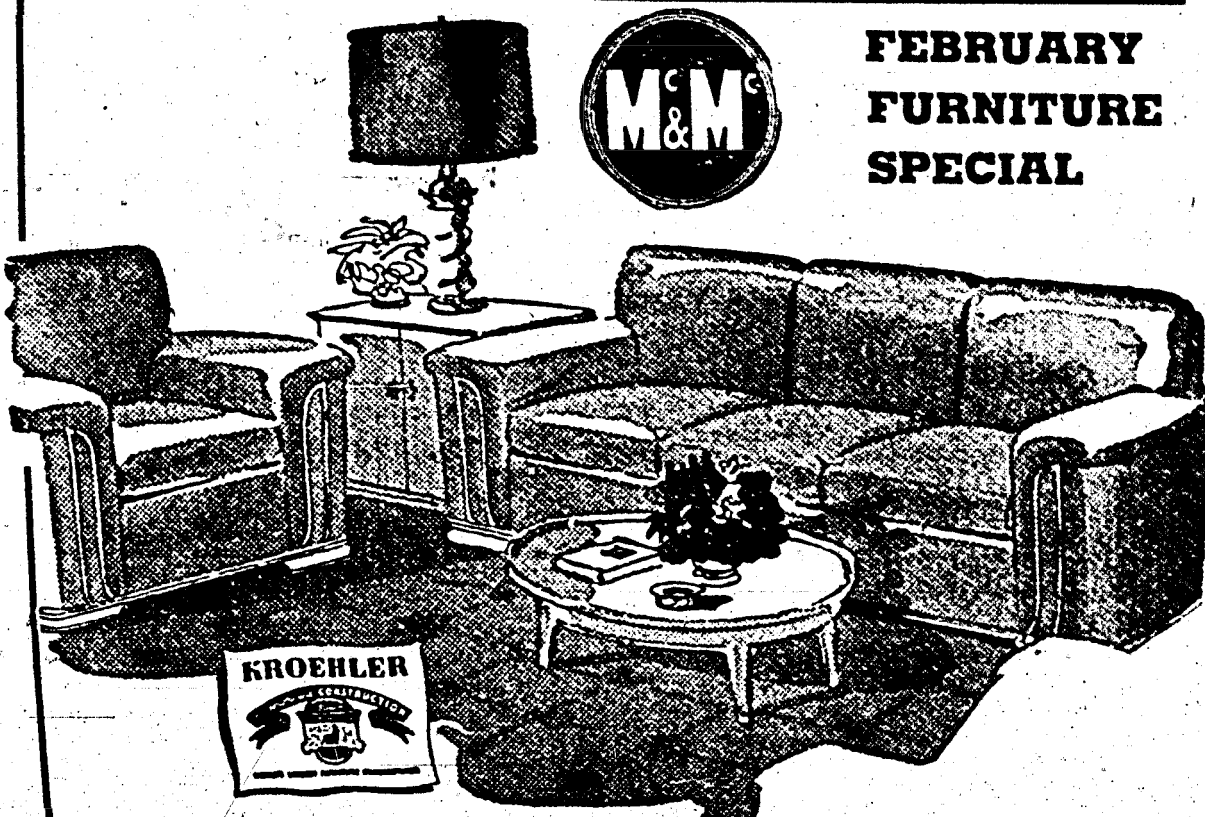
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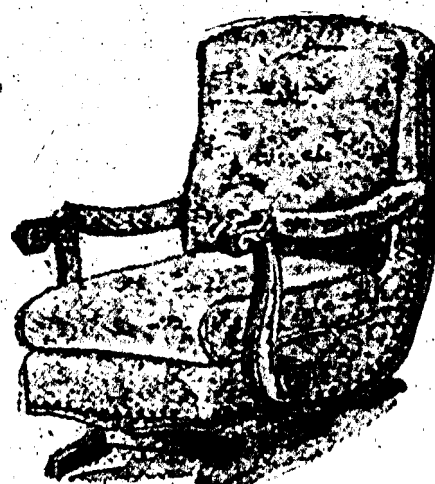
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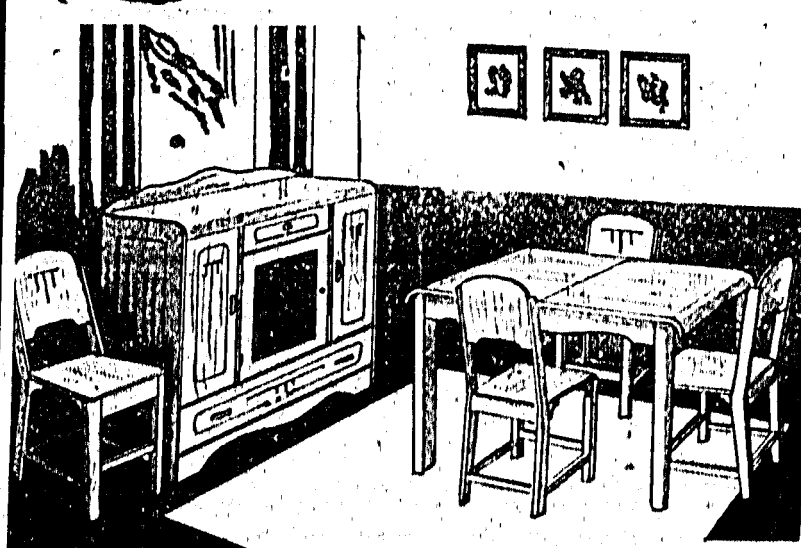
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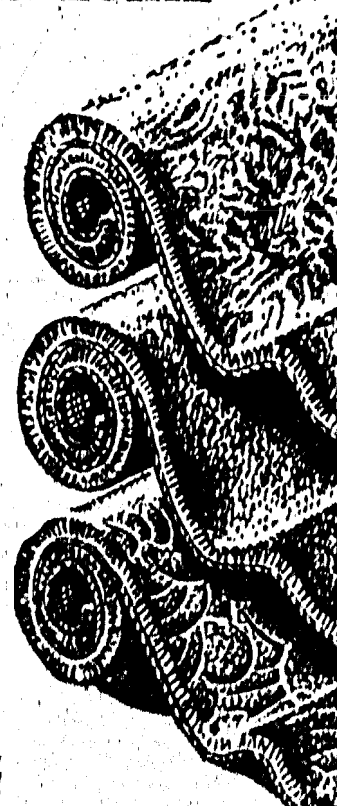
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## Nearly 30 Entries In for 12th Annual City Bonspiel

Close to 30 outside entries for the 12th annual Okanagan Valley Curling Bonspiel have been received by Lionel Valair, secretary of the club, up to noon on Monday. Bonspiel officials report there are many more clubs to be heard from before the bonspiel gets under way on March 7.

Entries sending rinks to the bonspiel are: Trail, Nelson, Rossland, Princeton, Oliver, Enderby, Armstrong, Kelowna, Merritt, Kamloops, Chilliwack and Vancouver. The Emory Green quartette comes to compete in the Grand Challenge Jacques' Trophy competition with a perfect record of 10 wins and no defeats. If the rinks should fall in the stretch of the event, J. A. Green should be in a good position to move into top honors. He skipped his rink to 10 wins and has one game remaining in the competition.

Play for the Neil and Neil Trophy has reached the semi-final stage with Everett Dunn meeting Earl Gray, and Bill Jeffers and

## Levy Suspensions Against Ludgate And Montgomery

A two-year suspension was levied against Guy Ludgate, of the Kamloops Elks in the Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League, and a three-year suspension imposed on Bob Montgomery, of the Nanaimo Clippers in the Pacific Coast Senior B League, by executive members of the B.C.A.H.A. on Saturday.

Montgomery's suspension arose out of a referee's charge against him for deliberately injuring Jack Kirk, of the Elks, by kicking him with his skates. This incident occurred in an exhibition game between the Nanaimo Clippers and Kamloops Elks on January 26 in the Kamloops Arena.

A kicking charge was also laid against Ludgate when he kicked with his skates at Clayton Lavell, of the Nanaimo Clippers, in the same game. Both players have the right to appeal this decision.



The Winner... No Foolin', Folks!

Willie Pep looked like anything but the newly crowned world's featherweight champion at Madison Square Garden after weathering the Sandy Saddler buzzsaw for 15 rounds. Dr. Vincent Nardello of the N.Y. State Boxing Commission is examining the puffed eyes in the battered face. Pep had lost his title to Saddler last October; in regaining the crown he became the first feather champ ever to do so.

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## Canucks Behind Eight Ball As Penalty Paves Way for Elks Win in Series Opener

Two quick goals while Buzz Mellor sat out a slashing penalty ignited a spark that carried the Kamloops Elks to a 5-2 win over the Vernon Canadians in the opening game of the Mainline Okanagan hockey playoffs in the arena on Monday night before over 2,000 fans.

The win put the Canucks squarely behind the eighth ball in the finals. With the second game on the Elks home ice, the locals needed that opening win. The loss meant that if they suffered defeat in the second tilt, they would have to cop three straight contests.

The drastic penalty to Mellor came in the second period of Monday's game after the Canadians had gained a 2-0 edge in the first 20 minutes. Mellor had notched a "softie" and had later slid a relay to Johnny Hryciuk to get the Canucks goals.

Suddenly, for the Vernon fans, an air of confidence was shattered.

Frankly Disorganized Mellor got the gate and Paul Thompson, who has few peers as a coach, sent Gordie Sundin to the defence thus putting four forwards on the offensive. The Canucks were hemmed in to their own zone and with the Vernon forwards frankly disorganized, the Elks tied it up.

The Kamloops mainstay, Jack Kirk, fed a pass to Queynne Lovett standing just off the crease, and he flipped it over the post after Laface. Kirk fired home the winning marker himself after Hryciuk, in attempting to clear, laid the puck right on Kirk's stick. Lovett made it 3-2 before the period ended.

The final session was only 50 seconds old when Cliff Mills, who had been throttled all night and didn't like it, let go a trickier from the blue line that Al Laface fanned by the Penitence Herald with Andrew Bennie, president of the Interior Senior B Basketball League. The poll was conducted by the Penitence Herald with Andrew Bennie, president of the Interior Senior B Basketball League.

Two players were chosen unanimously for the first team. These were Chuck Raitt, of the Penitence Vets and Art Barton, of the Kamloops Rainbows.

Only for one period did Vernon have a lead. They had what it took—then the balloon burst. The bottom dropped out of the barrel after Kamloops tied it up and a disorganized band of pucksters was the result.

Laface, Bill Neilson and Tommy Stecyk did yeoman duty but they alone couldn't hold all the trumps. Dave McKay, out with a charley horse, was sorely missed. His heavy hitting could have done much to (Continued on Page 12)

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## PIN POINTS

**MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.** Player high single, Vic Pugh, 380; player high three game, Vic Pugh, 819; team high single, Firemen, 1169; team high three game, Firemen, 3190.

**Big Six Averages—** Stan Berry 224, Ken Monsees 208, Len Wolgram 207, Ron Conley 199, H. Scherle 198, Vic Skulsky 198.

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## Mills Snipes 40 Goals to Take League Scoring Race

Cliff Mills, prolific scoring ace of the Kamloops Elks, is the 1948-49 Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League scoring champion, according to final statistics released on Monday by Ed Sherwood, official league statistician. The brilliant Elks' opportunist blinked the red light 40 times and set up plays on 17 other goals. He played in 31 of the 32 games scheduled.

Since taking over first place in the individual race about two months ago, Mills, who possesses the deadliest shot in the league, has never been hard pressed for top honors. Hard work by Ken Stewart, playing coach for the Kelowna Packers and the league's most valuable player, could not wipe out the advantage that the railway city stalwart held. Stewart garnered 19 goals and 29 assists for a total of 48 points in 31 games.

Occupying third place, Buzz Mellor, centreman for the Vernon Canadians, tallied 43 scoring points in 27 games. He scored 23 times. A good many of his points came in the sensational five game scoring streak of the Mellor-Booth-McIntyre combination late in the season.

Badman honors of the league go to Dave McKay, hard hitting Canuck rearguard, who sat out 85 minutes, a five and ten minute misconduct sentence.

## World Famous Skiers Entering Revelstoke Meet

REVELSTOKE.—The Revelstoke Ski Club recently announced that George Thrane, one of Norway's outstanding ski jumpers, and Petter Husted, another of Norway's aces, would be on hand for the big international Invitational tournament to be held on the big hill in Mount Revelstoke National Park March 6.

In the meantime, other jumpers whose names loom large on the skiing firmament have signified their intention to compete. One of these is Sverre Kongsgaard, holder of the official North American record of 290 feet, which he set at the Milwaukee Bowl January 30 last.

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## Tryout at Ranger Camp Given Four Mainline Players

Four puck artists from the Mainline-Okanagan Senior B hockey league were given offers to attend the National Hockey League New York Rangers' spring training camp scheduled to be held in April at Saskatoon, Sask., Lake Placid, U.S.A., or Winnipeg, Man.

The players contacted were Gordie Smith, of the Kelowna Packers, Cliff Mills and Jack Kirk, of the Elks, and Tom Steyck, of the Vernon Canadians. Scouting for the major league club was Scotty Milne, netminder for the Coy Cup champion New Westminster Cubs last year and 1948-49 coach. He attended the final game of the semi-finals and the opening game of the playoffs.

No contracts were put before the players, as they were only requested to attend the training sessions. If they impress the higher up Ranger bosses, they will sign on the dotted line.

In giving his opinion of the chance of the Mainline winner against the Coast for the Coy Cup, Mr. Milne stated that either Kamloops or Vernon would have a good chance of coping the title. He supported his statement by saying that the Nanaimo forwards were fast and smart, but that they lacked good defence.

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## Laface, Stewart Unanimous Choices for All Star Team

Al Laface, of the Vernon Canadians, and Kelowna Packer playing coach, Ken Stewart, were unanimously chosen to the netminding and rearguard positions on the first team of the 1948-49 Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League "All Star" squads. Both players received 12 points.

Bringing blue-liner Dave McKay was chosen to share defence duties with Stewart, while Cliff Mills, the league's top point maker, was awarded the pivot spot on the first team. These players totalled 10 points each.

Flanking Mills are Rod Booth, of the Canucks, and Jimmy Lowe, speedster for the Packers. Both were given top wingman honors of the circuit, scoring seven votes, while Lowe received one less.

The alternate team netminding honors were won by Walt Malahoff, of the Elks, who occupied this position on each of the second teams. Jack Kirk and Tom Steyck garnered six and four votes respectively, while Bud Gourlie, Buzz Mellor and Wilf Cook were designated as the second attacking unit.

Couaching duties of the first squad were given to Johnny Ursaki, whose Elks finished the league schedule in the runner-up spot to the Canadians. He was given eight points, two more than Laurel Harney and four more than Ken Stewart.

**OKANAGAN-MAINLINE FINAL "ALL STAR" SELECTION**

**First Team** Position Goal Alternate Team

Al Laface (V) Goal Jack Kirk (KE)

Ken Stewart (KP) Defence Tom Steyck (V)

Dave McKay (V) Defence Buzz Mellor (V)

Cliff Mills (KE) Centre Bud Gourlie (KP)

Rod Booth (V) Left Wing Wilf Cook (KE)

Jimmy Lowe (KP) Right Wing Laurel Harney (V)

John Ursaki (KE) Coach



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## Local Sportsmen Pass Many Resolutions to Go Before Interior Game Convention

A one month pheasant season, with a bag limit of two cocks daily and 12 for the season, was one of the many recommendations passed by over 50 local sportsmen who attended the Vernon and District Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association meeting held in the Burns Hall on Thursday of last week.

These resolutions and suggestions will be further discussed at the Interior Zone convention in Kamloops on April 20 and 21. From this gathering will come the regulations that are to be thrust out at the Harrison Hot Springs convention before being tendered to the British Columbia Game Commission.

Ample proof of the war being staged against predators was evident upon entering the hall. The floor was decked with a cougar and two cubs, surrounded by 30 magpies and eight goshawks that were shot recently. The cougars were killed in the Cherryville district by John Lesowski, of Cherryville.

With Bob Carwell, president of the club, and Harry Lomax, secretary, presiding, the meeting was opened with a brief report on the game situation by J. P. C. Atwood, district game warden.

He said that Game Commissioner J. G. Cunningham has requested the largest fish and game budget in history this year. He then went on to outline the situation in this district.

In 1948, 2,614 hunting licenses and 2,270 deer tags were issued from the Vernon office, a considerable increase over the past two seasons. Between 200 and 250 deer were killed in this district and of these 50 percent were shot in the last week. The warden added that if the season had remained open until December 15, this figure would have been doubled.

"My personal opinion on the number of pheasants in the area is about 8,000 to 10,000," continued Mr. Atwood. Blue grouse are at their peak and Hungarian partridge are increasing and beginning to spread out over more territory.

When questioned about quail, the warden answered that it had been a hard winter on this bird. A drop in the thermometer to around 10 degrees below zero is drastic for them, he said.

Before the meeting delved into the important discussion on proposed resolutions, Dave Henry, president of the North Okanagan Zone, pointed out that the way to get most from the Game Commission is not to ask for too much.

The resolutions put before the meeting were decided on by a club committee, then amended or approved by the executive. They required the final endorsement from the club as a whole before going to the Interior Zone convention.

**Split Duck Season**

Ducks, geese and their bag limits were the opening topic for the gathering. Unanimous agreement favored a split season on ducks this year. The suggestion for an eight-duck daily bag and 100 seasonal bag along with a five daily bag on geese and 25 seasonal kill caused little stir from the sportsmen, but when the question of an opening date caught the spotlight the meeting took a different trend.

Game Warden Atwood was the first to comment on the opening date, which was the same day as the pheasant season is to open. He stated that from the enforcement point of view, it was going to be practically impossible for him to keep check on the many duck and pheasant hunters out the opening day.

Howard Thornton and Geoff Balcombe were of the opinion that if the season opened on the same day it would be easier on the birds. It would split the hunters. H. J. Fosbrooke next questioned the warden as to when the ducks were most hunted. Mr. Atwood answered, "the first week of the season."

Mr. Fosbrooke then suggested opening the pheasant season a week after the duck season. This motion was passed. The duck season will be from October 7 to November 7, then reopen December 1 and last to December 31, if recommendations are approved.

The meeting agreed on dates for grouse with little comment. These were set at: Blue grouse and Franklin, September 15 to October 15; willow grouse, September 15 until September 30.

Pheasants, which enjoyed a closed season, will be shot at for the first time in two years on October 15 and close on November 15 with hunting limited from noon to 3 p.m. on opening three days. This was the final recommendation reached after considerable debating.

The fireworks on this subject were touched off by John Laidman who was emphatic about his suggestion to have a staggered opening week. Said Mr. Laidman: "Many pheasants are being wiped out the first day by an outside population which comes to the dis-

### Keep "Wheels Turning"

Mr. Atwood was next to carry the discussion, stating, "the game is in B.C. and it belongs to anyone in British Columbia." He pointed out that the Hope-Princeton highway would soon be opened, allowing a Coast hunter to come into the Okanagan on weekends and be back at work Monday morning. H. J. Thornton agreed with Mr. Atwood, and continued the point, declaring it was good policy to let those hunters come into the Valley. "They develop the district and their money helps keep the wheels turning in the Valley," he added.

After everyone had his say, Mr. Balcombe suggested opening the season on October 15 and continuing it to November 15, as originally proposed. This was agreeable to everyone and the motion passed.

The tagging system was next on the resolution program and received hearty support. This resolution read that the Game Commission adopt a tag system instead of a card filing method and that the tag bear a number corresponding with the numbers appearing on the hunting license issued the sportsman.

The meeting wasn't entirely minus humorous moments. In connection with the tag business, Rev. Austin Mackie questioned as to what the procedure would be if a person had a dog that would catch about 10 pheasants. If these were then tagged, the hunter would only be allowed to shoot a couple of birds.

"What would he do for shooting?" he asked. A subdued remark: "Shoot the dog," answered this question amidst much laughter.

From this point on, the meeting settled down and the resolutions were dealt with quickly and with little comment. This year's deer season could be two weeks shorter. The meeting agreed that the opening date should be September 15 and the closing date November 15. The limit was set at one buck.

The discussion then swung to the anglers' sport, and trout were the first to be discussed concerning a resolution. Members unanimously decided, after some comment, that the limit should be set at 20 pounds and one fish, with a maximum of 10 fish plus a two-day possession limit.

### Screen Irrigation Canals

The kokanee will be a sporting fish if the resolution is adopted at the following conventions. Everyone agreed that irrigation canals should be screened. Mr. Carwell pointed out that this would be difficult to enforce but could be done if the water users were contacted and the necessity of such a move impressed upon them.

The next resolution dealt with the request for deputy game wardens for this district during hunting and fishing seasons, and was passed.

The president was emphatic on this resolution, stating: "The sportsmen are ready to make sacrifices, and the Game Commission should share law enforcement to stop the snip-

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### ing of does and out of season shooting.

When the question of bounties was reached, the sportsmen resolved that this should be taken out of the hands of the Game Commission and placed directly in the power of the attorney-general and the ministers of lands and water rights.

The president added that the citizens are not paying their share in this field, the sportsmen are bearing the costs. The bounties agreed on were: goshawks, \$1; cougar, \$40, and coyote, \$5.

The final resolution of the evening, which came at 11 o'clock, read that the supervision of fish and game in B.C. should be a separate body of the government.

Those elected to attend the Interior Zone convention at Kamloops were Harry Lomax and W. L. Seaton, with Dave Henry and Bob Carwell as alternates. Mr. Carwell will be representing the B.C. Sportsmen's Association at this convention.

Ammonia once was distilled from the horns and hoofs of animals and was known as spirit of hartshorn.

## Local Bonspiel

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Here are the top 10 rinks in the Grand Challenge competition:

	GP	W	L
J. A. Acheson	12	10	2
Lionel Valair	11	7	4
Emory Green	7	7	3
Jock Reid	10	7	3
Earl Gray	8	6	2
H. L. Coursier	8	5	3
John Loudon	7	5	2
Paul Rivard	6	5	1
Ian Weir	6	5	1
Gerald Green	6	5	1

Here are the draws for the week ending February 26:

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**  
 N.C.—W. Farquharson-Coulter.  
 G.C.—Morgan-Sigalet.  
 G.C.—Rivard-McCulloch.  
 K.D.—Beveridge-G. Green.  
 G.C.—Harvey-Martin.

**Thursday, 9:00 p.m.**  
 G.C.—McWilliams-Ward.  
 Henderson-Adams-I. Weir.  
 G.C.—Paradis-Armstrong.  
 G.C.—Lin Valair-Lindsay.  
 K.D.—Coulter-winner, Lemiski-Crozier.

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**  
 K.D.—J. Langstaff-Browne.  
 Whitten-Cusler-MacDonald.  
 N.C.—Acheson-Dickenson.  
 G.C.—D. Weir-Murray.  
 G.C.—Bowes-Kinnard.

**Friday, 9:00 p.m.**  
 Neil-Dunn-Gray.  
 G.C.—E. Green-Lemiski.  
 G.C.—P. Henschke-Reid.  
 N.C.—Mullen-Loudon.  
 Moebes-Johnson-winner, A. Langstaff-D. Henschke.

**Saturday**  
 G.C.—Jeffers-Hofeld.  
 McCallum-Seymour-Wright.  
 N.C.—Sutherland-Lionel Valair.

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## Westwold Badminton Club Defeated Here

WESTWOLD, Feb. 22.—Over 20 members of the Westwold Badminton Club took part in a tournament held in Vernon recently and won nine games while Vernon captured the tourney with 15 wins.

In the mixed doubles, play was nip and tuck all the way with each club winning eight matches. Three women's matches were copied by Vernon while the Westwold fairer sex could only gain a singleton. The four men's events went to Vernon.

Several close games were featured in the competitions with the Vernons holding a slight edge in the women's play and featuring a good men's squad.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have made an examination of the School Accounts for the period January 1st, 1948, to December 31st, 1948, and have prepared a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the said period, which is attached hereto, forming part of my report.

I have received all the information and explanations I have required and found the Disbursements correctly vouched and authorized. The accounts outstanding are commitments for which the full delivery of supplies had not been received by December 31st, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) LEIGHTON E. TRIPP, F.A.E.,  
International Accountant.

Vernon, B.C.  
February 16th, 1949.

### RECEIPTS

BALANCES AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1947:

Cash in Bank	\$ 978.45
Accounts Receivable	11,940.05
	\$ 12,918.50

### GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

Basic Grants	\$158,594.31
Night School Grants	237.60
Building	1,381.87
Fundamental Equipment	893.87
Special Aid	2,043.12
	\$163,150.77

### OTHER REVENUE:

Tuition Fees	\$ 954.70
Rentals	997.70
Sale of Assets—Supplies	444.14
Sundries	560.77
Insurance Refunds	299.34
	\$ 3,256.65

Municipal Tax	\$ 96,106.41
Rural—Unorganized	47,981.51
	\$144,087.92

Government Grants—Conveyance	\$ 14,481.65
Drivers' Payment of Insurance	394.56
	\$ 14,876.21

Less Accounts Receivable Unpaid	\$338,290.05
	\$391.80
	\$335,198.25

### DISBURSEMENTS

Accounts Outstanding December 31st, 1947 \$ 3,348.34

### ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT:

Salaries Administration Staff	\$ 3,840.00
Office Expense	1,488.95
Trustees' Expense	609.70
General Administration Expense	3,128.34
	\$ 9,066.99

### INSTRUCTION ACCOUNT:

Teachers' Salaries	\$200,656.33
School Clerical Salaries	1,610.00
Teaching Supplies	9,324.42
Library	2,658.46
	\$214,249.21

### OPERATION ACCOUNT:

Janitor and Engineer Salaries	\$ 15,050.06
Janitor and Engineer Supplies	2,518.19
Light, Power, Water, Fuel	9,081.55
Insurance, Rentals, Other	5,724.50
	\$ 32,374.30

### REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT:

Grounds—Wages and Supplies	\$ 1,168.20
Buildings—Wages and Supplies	12,379.72
Equipment—Wages and Supplies	1,372.23
Other	624.33
	\$ 15,544.48

### AUXILIARY SERVICES ACCOUNT:

Health Services	\$ 1,331.69
Fees Except to Other Boards	82.00
Boarding Expense	93.36
Other—Cafeteria	533.48
	\$ 2,040.53

### DEBT SERVICES ACCOUNT:

Debentures—Principal	\$ 6,682.00
Interest	5,664.00
	\$ 12,346.00

### CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS ACCOUNT:

Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Contract Expense	24,144.08
	\$ 25,144.08

### CAPITAL ACCOUNT:

Sites	\$ 4,100.00
Reconditioning Additional Buildings	2,985.69
Equipment	6,940.64
	\$ 14,026.33

	\$328,141.50
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### EXPENDITURES

Less Accounts Unpaid	\$ 9,700.43
	\$318,441.13
Cash on Hand	10,787.12
	\$335,198.25

## Canucks Behind

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soften up the Kamloops attackers early in the game.

At that, Vernon missed two golden opportunities to gain the lead. In the second period, with the score 3-2, Ken McIntyre had a rare chance when he sped in on Frank Sharpe all alone and then fired the puck into Sharpe's pads. Seconds later, Johnny Loudon, who doesn't miss very often around the net, got the very same opportunity only to shoot wide and miss the cage.

Other than that, the Canucks barely squeezed out past their own blue line until the final five minutes. They had no passing, no heady stick work, no organization, except for stalwart work by Neilson, Steyk, Miller and Laface.

Coch Harney started Les Smith, George Kerelluk and Bert Elliot in an effort to stop Cliff Mills, Johnny Ursaki and Will Cook. This line was well checked all night but Thompson switched his three lines so often, all Vernon units were given the shadowing chores at intervals.

As with the play of the New Westminster Cubs in the Coy Cup playdowns here last year, evidence was clearly visible of Thomson's guidance. The former Black Hawk mentor is an awfully tough man to beat.

### Summary

First Period—1. Vernon, Mellor 6:25; 2. Vernon, Hryciuk (Mellor) 15:00; Penalties: Booth.

Second Period—3. Kamloops, Lov (Kirk) 8:22; 4. Kamloops, Kirk 9:08; 5. Kamloops, Lovette (Vanbuskirk-Sundin) 12:42; Penalties: Loudon, Mellor.

Third Period—6. Kamloops, Mills 18:20; 7. Kamloops, Sundin (Lovette) 18:20; Penalties: Sundin, Vanbuskirk.

### Lineups

Vernon Canadians—A. Laface, R. Miller, B. Neilson, T. Steyk, B. Mellor, R. Booth, K. McIntyre, B. Elliott, Les Smith, G. Keryluke, J. Loudon, B. Donald, J. Hryciuk.

Kamloops Elks—F. Sharpe, F. Kuly, A. McDougall, J. Kirk, R. McKay, J. Ursaki, W. Cook, C. Mills, J. Forsey, Q. Lovette, J. Vanbuskirk, G. Sundin, S. McDonald.

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## Hockey Interest Noted at Mara

MARA, Feb. 22.—A meeting held a short time ago to form a hockey club, was well attended by a number of Mara young people interested in promoting hockey and skating. E. J. Koskimaki was elected president of the newly formed club, while Bill Zettergreen was named secretary-treasurer.

Two dances have been held to raise money for hockey equipment. The intentions of the club are to obtain a piece of land and build a rink before next winter.

Mrs. Rose Macready, who has been spending the winter in Kamloops with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, spent several days here last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Makella, before going on to Kelowna, where she visited old friends. Mrs. Macready expects to leave for a holiday in England in May.

Mrs. William Kenyon left Saturday for Oyma to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klitt and their daughter, Sandra, were visitors to Vernon on Saturday.

Andy Witala, accompanied by E. Koskimaki and H. Putula, spent Friday in Vernon.

Arnold Kirshfeldt returned recently from a trip to Miami, Fla., where he spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Robertson has been a patient in the Vernon Hospital during the past week, but is expected to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Birkendale and family left last week to return to Mankota, Sask., having spent the winter months in Mara.

Mrs. Alina Witala returned to her home in Mara recently after a visit in Vancouver with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rosoman and children were visitors to Enderby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Zettergreen and Barry, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. L. O. Zettergreen, spent Friday in Enderby.

Referes M. Hornsby and G. Ducks called 16 fouls against the Liberals while the Rainbows were penalized on eight occasions. Vernon counted eight of the nine penalty shots taken for a surprising average and Kamloops scored seven of the 19 they were awarded.

Vernon Young Liberals—R. Sammartino 10, M. McCluskey 4, O. Munk 9, Al Munk 2, B. Barnett 8, B. Koshman 8, H. Thornton. Total 41.

Kamloops Rainbows—G. McQuarrie 15, A. Barton 10, B. Ellis 9, S. Laidlow 6, D. Hay 2, H. Sellers 4, H. Pearson 2, H. Fougler 5, A. Webster 2, M. Cochrane. Total 55.

## Liberals Face Crucial Game Vs. Kelowna

Tomorrow night, Friday, in the Kelowna Scout Hall, it will be do or die for the Vernon Young Liberals who must register two victories in their final league games to gain fourth place in the league standing and a berth in the Interior Senior B Basketball playoffs.

On Saturday night, after leading 24-21 at halftime against the league leading Kamloops Rainbows, the Liberals faltered drastically, allowing the Rainbows to pile up 21 points in the third quarter and ride to a 55-41 win.

With only four teams entering the playdowns, the locals must defeat the Kelowna Golden Bears in both games of their home and home series, the first game to be played Friday. The Kamloops Rainbows have taken a stranglehold on the top position, with 10 wins, and the railway city squad are a cinch to cop the honors. Penticton occupies second place four points behind the leaders while Princeton follows by another game. The Bears have ten points, the Liberals six and the Oliver Cheyrons two.

In the Kamloops-Vernon contest the Rainbows, paced by Gordon McQuarrie, jumped into a 13-7 lead at the first quarter whistle but fell before the locals in the second canto 17-8. McQuarrie counted three baskets and a free throw four seven points to lead the Kamloops attack.

Checking was the big factor in the Liberal second quarter showing as they packed their own key, jumping hard and desperately for every rebound. The Rainbows, who average over six feet, depend on their sharpshooting centerman McQuarrie to garner rebounds and slip them through the Vernon hoop for many of their points.

Defensive Lapse Again

The third quarter did all the damage. As in their previous encounter here when the locals dropped a 60-54 count to the Rainbows caused by a third quarter lapse in defence, the Liberals fell apart in the third canto. They just couldn't do anything right no matter how hard they tried.

Southpaw Art Barton, league's leading scorer, was the big Kamloops gun in this session as he found the mark for eight points. McQuarrie tallied five.

The final stanza saw the teams settle down again, with the locals checking hard in an effort to overcome the ground they had lost in the third. Their efforts were in vain, as the Rainbows moved the ball around slowly, working plays and being content to hold their slight margin.

Gordon McQuarrie lead the Kamloops score with 15 points while Art Barton counted 10. Rolfe Sammartino was top man for Vernon flipping home three baskets and four foul shots. Otto Munk regis-

GREYHOUND

## Heywood's Corner School Children In Valentine Party

HEYWOOD'S CORNER, Feb. 22.—A Valentine party was enjoyed by the Heywood's Corner school children and their teacher, Mrs. A. Robertson, on Monday afternoon of last week. After a number of suitable games, the Valentines were drawn from a novelty box in the shape of a "fishing well." A beautifully decorated Valentine cake was the centre of interest in refreshments. Both the box and cake were donated by Mrs. E. McNeely and were much appreciated.

The Heywood's Corner school is being wired for electricity.

Mrs. E. Needoba left last Wednesday for Revelstoke where she will spend about two weeks visiting at the home of Provincial Constable and Mrs. Jas. King.

E. H. Gamble returned from Winnipeg, Man., on Thursday of last week. He resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freese.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker left on Friday for Cobble Hill where she will visit with her son, Ronnie, who is a patient in the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

## Revelstoke Ski

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feet will be the one upon which these champions will jump.

Another big hill jumper to attend is Gustav Raun, another Norwegian exchange student, studying at the University of Washington, Seattle.

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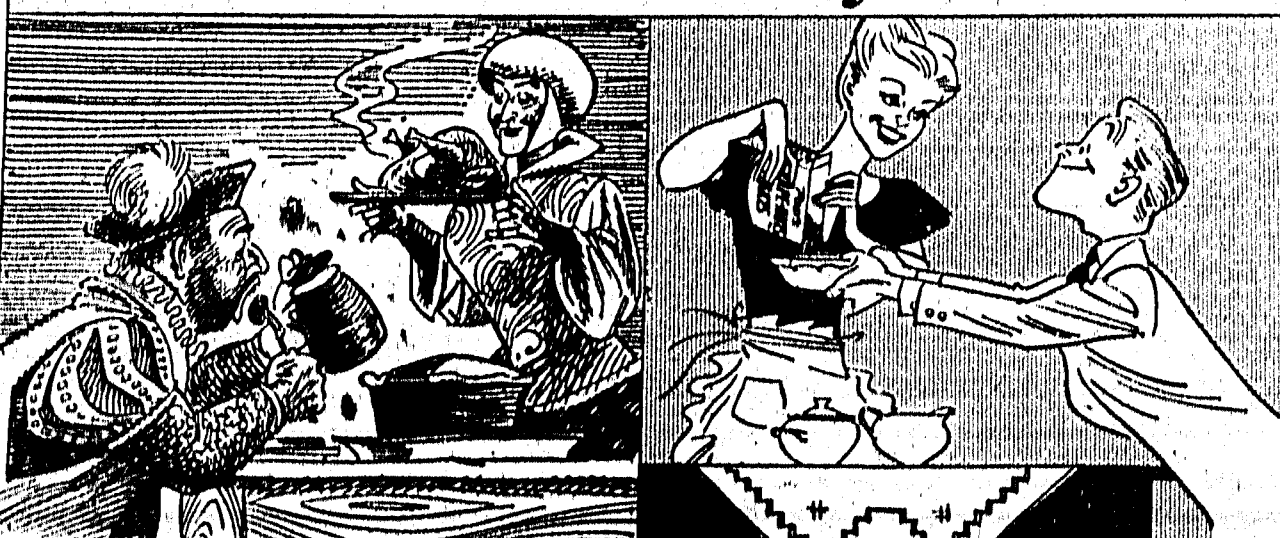
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## Vernon Guide to Present Canada London Party

The Empire Circle in London having a "Thinking Day" today, Thursday, at 11:30 a.m. Miss Betty Jane Fleming of Vernon, has been asked to represent Canada. She will be the candle for the occasion.

Miss Baden-Powell will be of honor at the affair.

Miss Fleming recently went overseas to work with the International Service as representative of the Dominion.

## Winter Uniforms Are Designed for Canadian Scouts

Canadian Boy Scouts and leaders have a smart new winter uniform which has been specially designed for them by experts in functional clothing. The new outfit is forest green in color and of weather and wind-resistant material, features a smart ski-cap, with ear protection; zip-parks with fur-trimmed hood pullovers which can be over the regular uniform.

Traces which reflect none of sun's rays appear black. Surfaces which reflect all of the sun's rays appear white.

## Parents' Nights Feature Week Here

Girl Guide Companies and Brownie Packs take the spotlight today, Thursday, continuing observation in Vernon of the National Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week. Since Saturday, which was "good turn" day, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies have featured ceremonies depicting the week's slogan—"Preparing for Tomorrow... Today."

At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, the big Brownie rally will be held in the All Saints' Parish Hall. The rally will be held by the four Brownie Packs in the Vernon district—the First and Second Vernon Packs, the First Coldstream and First Okanagan Landing groups.

At 7 p.m., the five Guide Companies hold a rally in the Scout Hall. These Companies are: the First, Second and Third Vernon, the First Coldstream, and First Okanagan Landing.

Tomorrow, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, the Cub Packs will hold their Parents' Night. On Saturday, Leaders' and Partners' Night will be held in the Scout Hall.

The week concludes with a Church Parade at All Saints' Church on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. for all Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies. The Church Parade for the Okanagan Landing Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will be held that afternoon in the Landing Community Hall.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, parents of the boys and girls attended a series of "nights" held by the various Scout Troops and

Cub Packs.

The purpose of Scout-Guide Week is to demonstrate the training which Scouting and Guiding provides for Canadian boys and girls. It is in no way a financial campaign. Parents are invited to attend in order to see what the youths do, their type of training, leadership and instruction.

One of the highlights for the Scouts was the presentation of the Lees Cup to the First Vernon Scout Troop at their Parents' Night, last night, Wednesday, in the Scout Hall.

The presentation was made by District Scout Master Ken Dobson to the Troop's leader, S.M. Stuart Nelson. The award is for the Troop in the North Okanagan District gaining the most Bushman's Thongs. Actually, the First and Third Vernon Troops tied for the award, but the First group won out as they had gained more other badges during the year.

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The first all-Canadian Scout Jamboree is planned to be held near Ottawa from July 16 to 24. Local Scouts will probably attend.

Canadian Scouting co-operates with the St. John Ambulance Association in the matter of fire aid instruction, and with the Canadian Red Cross Society, in teaching water safety methods. Both associations provide the Boy Scouts

with trained instructors in these subjects. Red Cross water safety films are shown to Boy Scout audiences throughout Canada.

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them in habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance; inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; teaching them services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves, and promoting their physical, mental and spiritual development.

## Summer 1907 Saw Scout Movement Start in England

The name of Baden-Powell is to be found in the history books as one of the great men of the twentieth century.

An older generation remembers him best, perhaps, as the great soldier whose defence of Mafeking was an outstanding epic of the Boer War.

A younger generation remembers him as the founder of the Boy Scouts and the first Chief Scout.

The world remembers him as a leader of the youth of the nations—the Chief Scout of the World.

It is for his genius in giving Scouting for boys to the world that Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell has earned a place in history.

How did this Scout movement begin and grow to such great strength of numbers and spirit?

We must go back through the years to the summer of 1907; to an island off the coast of Dorset in England. B-P had gathered together for a camp on the island a small number of boys drawn from all sections of the community.

He lived with those boys for a fortnight, leading them in games and exercises, teaching them fieldcraft—how to read signs, to track, and to stalk, to find their way by the stars, to cook their own food, and generally fend for themselves.

It was an experiment, a try-out for a scheme of training for boys that B-P had developed as a result of teaching scoutcraft to his soldiers. He introduced what he called the Patrol System—a unit of six to eight boys under his own elected boy leader. The experiment was a great success. Encouraged by it, B-P wrote a book. He called it Scouting for Boys, and it was published in fortnightly parts in 1908.

There was an immediate demand for copies and, as a result, Boy Scout Patrols began to spring up in every part of Britain. B-P, who thought that his ideas might be adopted by existing organizations for boys, found himself with an ever-growing family of followers.

And so the Boy Scout Movement came into being.

Within a few months it was spreading all over the world. It is not easy to trace the beginnings of Scouting in overseas countries, for generally the boys themselves were inspired by the fortnightly parts of Scouting for Boys to form Patrols and Troops and to put into practice the ideas suggested by B-P.

These early efforts were unofficial and so have perhaps never been recorded, but during 1908 Scouting "broke out" in Canada, Australia and South Africa, and these were followed by most of the other members of the British Commonwealth.

Scouting reached the United States through a good turn rendered by a London Scout to an American business man, W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher. The boy, who was not in uniform, when asked by Mr. Boyce if he could direct him to a certain place, offered at once to take him there. The refusal of a tip for his services with the remark, "No sir, I'm a Scout" prompted Mr. Boyce to ask questions about the movement. He followed this up with a visit to Scout headquarters and, as a result, became convinced that here was something of first importance. On his return home, he was instrumental in forming the Boy Scouts of America. That was in 1910. Today the Boy Scouts of America has a membership of over two million.

Scouting clearly satisfied the uni-

## Many Citizens Assist in Youth Movement Here

Scouting and Guiding in the North Okanagan is supervised and assisted by a number of citizens, prominent in this work. Without their work and active participation, the movement here would not have reached such promising status.

Leaders are continually in demand for this work as Scout and Guide associations always have a waiting list. Many more boys and girls would enter these groups if there were enough leaders to instruct them.

The North Okanagan District Scout Commissioner is C. W. Morrow, M.L.A., and his temporary absence, District Scout Master W. K. Dobson is acting commissioner. L. R. H. Nash is District Cub Master.

President of the North Okanagan

Scout Association is Archie Brown with Harold Fox as vice-president. Finance chairman is Harold Whitmore with J. A. J. Illington, secretary. Paul Brooker is chairman of public relations.

The executive committee of H. B. Monk, Dr. H. J. Alexander, W. J. Wood, Michael Lemski, Sergeant Leonard Backler, Major H. R. Denison, W. K. Dobson, L. R. H. Nash, G. K. Hembling, A. E. Hardy, Armstrong representatives, and G. McClure, Oyama representative.

Mrs. H. L. Courcier is Divisional Commissioner for the North Okanagan Guide Association with Mrs. C. W. Husband as District Commissioner. Miss Grace Nichols is Eagle Owl and Diploma'd Guide. Mrs. A. H. Manson is Divisional Treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Gray is Divisional Badge Secretary, and Mrs. Archie Fleming is Divisional Secretary.

Mrs. W. S. McTaggart is vice-president of the Vernon Association, Mrs. W. A. Manson, Treasurer, Mrs. Everard Clarke, Secretary, and Mrs. L. S. Gray, Badge Secretary.

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## Cubs, Brownies Have Share of Spotlight Today

Parish and community halls throughout the length and breadth of Canada will resound this week to shouts of "Lend a Hand" and "Do Your Best," for these are the respective mottoes of the Brownies and Wolf Cubs and today, Thursday, is Brownies and Cubs' Day in Scout-Guide Week.

Brownies and Cubs, by the way, are the junior members of the Girl Guides and Boy Scout movements—Canada has 25,344 Brownies and 52,044 Wolf Cubs. Like their older sisters and brothers in Guiding and Scouting, the Brownies and Cubs are encouraged to help other people at every opportunity. They learn the daily good turn idea young.

Today parents and friends of Brownies and Cubs in Vernon will be guests at meetings of these groups where they will see these happy little folk in action. Brownies dressed in their neat brown uniforms will proudly present their leaders. A Brownie Leader is known as a Brown Owl, and under their direction will demonstrate various phases of the Brownie program, including Brownie fairyland scenes which form part of their regular weekly packs.

By the same token, Wolf Cubs, whose leaders are known as "Ake-las," which means Old Wolves, will entertain their proud parents and interested friends. To many people today's presentations will be an eye-opener. Visitors to some packs will enjoy a full-fledged Wolf Cub Circus, with small boys playing exciting parts in a make-believe drama of the big top.

Capitalizing on the love of young children to "make believe," the Brownie and Wolf Cub programs utilize the children's imagination to the full, directing it into constructive channels that pay off in a big way at the same time syphon-

ing off surplus energy.



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### Whither Goest Thou?

Whither goest thou? This question has been asked of the dairy industry down through the ages by all manner of men. Never has it been asked more frequently than at the present time; or with more vague reply.

Dairying is one of the oldest industries on earth, and yet it is less organized than almost any other business today. Here, in British Columbia, dairying is a major industry, employing thousands of people, and is the sole livelihood of thousands of farmers. Yet it is open to captious criticism by any city housewife who considers that dairy products, regardless of present-day values of other foods, should be at pre-war prices.

Why is the housewife under this impression? Mainly because the dairy farmer has never presented a solid front and said—"My costs have gone up just as much as the poultryman, the butcher, the baker."

Today, organization is a prime requisite for any industry wishing to defend its rights. Nations are preparing to set up joint defences simply to do that very thing. They realize that there will be no peace on earth until they do present a solid front to any aggressor.

This should be the objective of every dairy farmer. He will get no peace of mind until he knows that his business is taking its place on an organized basis along with other industries of paramount importance. The lone voices of those few who speak up for the dairy industry are no match for the sharp-tongued big city housewife who vents her wrath on the price of milk or butter and yet puts her children's allowance on the deposit of her spring outfit. Dairying would not have been the butt of the general public's criticism of the present high cost of living if products had kept free of controls. They could not do this because they did not have an organized representative to speak for them, and they are in the same position today.

During the past two years, efforts have been made by government officials and men engaged in the industry to correct this situation. Attempts have and are being made to form a province-wide dairy-men's association, but this cannot be obtained without the support of the backbone of the industry, that is, the dairy farmer. The time has gone when you can sit back and "let George do it."

Dairying in B.C. has prospects of a very bright future. When other industries flag and fall, the steady monthly income, the staff of life during the depression years for many thousands of farmers, received from the "mother of nature," will continue.

At the Interior Dairy-men's Annual Convention to be held in Vernon on March 16 and 17, the object of forming a B.C. Dairy-men's Association will again be pursued. Every dairy producer in B.C. who considers that he is in business and is interested in future development, is urged to attend this convention. The time has arrived when a suitable answer by the dairy industry should be given to "Whither Goest Thou."

### More Half Measures?

Many material benefits have resulted from the vastly increased population of the Okanagan Valley, but the expansion of rural and urban communities has also created difficult problems.

Nowhere have these problems become more acute than in the realm of wild life. The Vernon district is a typical example. A decade ago, for instance, this area was a virtual nirrod's paradise. Game was abundant, both in the hills and in the settled parts. Deer were plentiful and pheasants and ducks were in abundance.

Today, our wild life is fighting a grim and a losing battle for mere survival.

The fight for existence is not, however, entirely without allies. Sportsmen's associations of this city and of the Okanagan generally for years have been pointing to the inevitable result of more population and consequently more hunters. One of the principal recommendations, first voiced in Vernon as long as fifteen years ago, was for a system of tagging for pheasants.

Today, the authorities are just coming to the realization that tagging, no matter how cumbersome, costly, or unpalatable to many sportsmen, is a necessary weapon to enlist on the game birds' behalf. The system should have been compulsory years

### Winter Scene

Now in the crystal winter light  
Mountains become exactitudes,  
Sculptured to fit the infinite air;  
Planned in patterns of snow and woods.

Yet frozen streams, stiff waterfalls,  
And under the snow's deep, secret hush  
Form boundaries where tracks must pause.  
Lie shapes of all that summer was.

ROBERT WISTRAND

ago. Then perhaps we should now enjoy better hunting that is in prospect for this and succeeding seasons. With the game half gone we introduce regulations that should have been enforced long ago.

It is also quite apparent that game regulations to be made effective must be accompanied by the big stick of authority, in this case the employment of alert wardens. The population of the North Okanagan has tripled since the mid-thirties and yet only one warden is assigned this territory.

### From the FILES of THE VERNON NEWS

Ten Years Ago—Thursday, February 23, 1939

Indications are sales of Okanagan apples to Germany will reach the 115-car mark. "This would be about 15 more than last year. Even further sales may be forthcoming this season—Roger Babson's predictions on economic conditions are to be "fought" by the Vernon Board of Trade. This widely-publicized American "business prophet" in his latest bulletin of "confidential business service" says Vernon "will move down a notch to the unsatisfactory levels current in Fernie." Right at the moment Revelstoke is so covered with snow that it is difficult to appreciate the beauties of the city.—E. H. Martin, of Merritt, Interior representative to the B.C.A.H.A., said here last night that the British Columbia Intermediate hockey championships will be staged early in March probably in the Vernon Civic Arena.—The Lumby Flying Frenchmen will represent the Okanagan in the Coy Cup playdowns.—The City Council on Monday night said school estimates for 1939 are to be about \$95,275, of which \$56,307 is to be raised by tax levy.

Twenty Years Ago—Thursday, February 28, 1929

For the second year in succession, the Vernon hockey team is intermediate provincial champions. They won the final game here Wednesday night over Merritt, 7-3. The ice was slow.—As the result of a fall down cement steps to the floor of the basement in his home, Charles Levesque, aged 70, is dead. The accident happened about noon Wednesday and although the injured man was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, he never regained consciousness.—Membership in the newly formed Canadian Club is approximately 100.—Squadron Leader Jones-Williams, who is to attempt a non-stop flight from England to Capetown, was born in Vernon. Jones-Williams' father was killed by a falling tree in the Goldstream bush, January, 1901, and after this accident the family returned to England.—Erection of a building by the city on a municipally-owned site to be fitted up as a library and rest room was advocated by Alderman Spencer at Monday's Council meeting.

Thirty Years Ago—Thursday, February 27, 1919

At a special meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade, members decided to accept the plan outlined by the publicity committee and proceed at once to get out 5,000 folders containing descriptive matter of the city and district.—The first exodus of interned alien enemies from the Vernon camp to their homes in Germany occurred last Thursday, when two cars attached to the outgoing train took out a hundred of these prisoners. Fifty will go to England, then Germany, and the remainder to Nova Scotia.—Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching, a former rector of All Saints' Church, will be inducted as rector at Revelstoke on March 9.—During the week five more of our gallant men who have met the Hun on a blood-drenched battlefield have returned to their homes in this city and district. They are Sergt. J. Seaton, Lieut. Mittie, Sergt. McMillan, Ptes. E. E. Seymour, and Jones.—G. A. Henderson has again been elected president of the Jubilee Hospital Board, a position he has held for over 20 years.

Forty Years Ago—Thursday, February 25, 1909

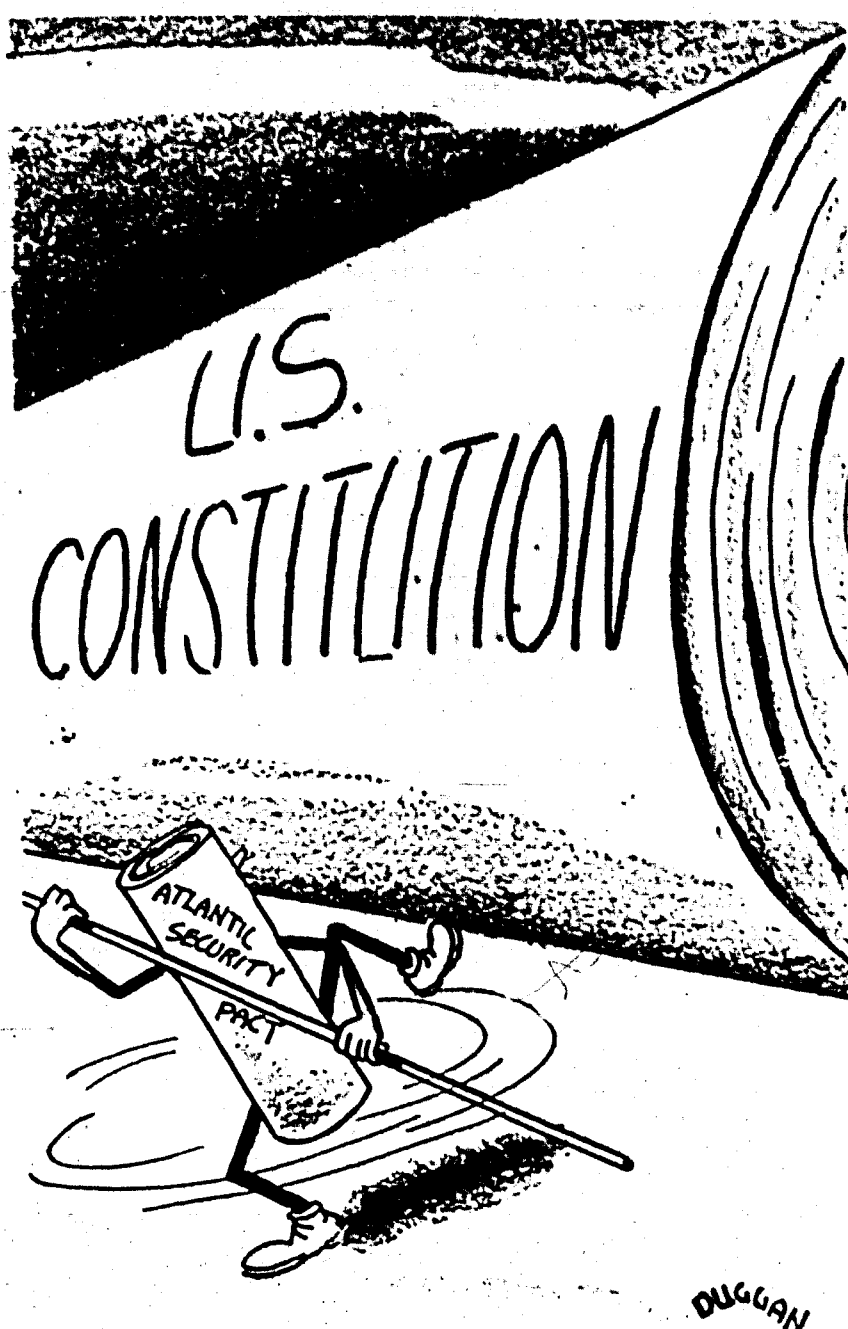
Word has been received from the minister of militia that it will be impossible to build an armory here this year, but that advantage would be taken of the offer of the city to furnish a site and that in all probability a grant will be made for the work next year.—A man named Daniel Carter was arrested by the Provincial Police on Tuesday on account of a rumour he kicked up at T. Ward's place in White Creek. It is said that he was insanely jealous of another man to whom a young lady transferred her affections after rejecting his proposals of marriage. He emptied his revolver through the windows of the house, fortunately injuring nobody.—At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last Friday the delegates to Victoria, Messrs. Richard, Wanless and Megaw, were instructed to press for better freight rates, stop-over privileges, re-arrangement of bills of lading, a new station, etc.—Preparations are being made to resume work on the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company canal.

Fifty Years Ago—Thursday, February 23, 1899

The Archbishop of Columbia, acting not only in his official capacity but as directly representing the Bishop of New Westminster, paid a visit to Vernon on Friday last and was the guest of C. A. Henderson, Church Warden of All Saints' Church. A well attended meeting was held at which the Archbishop gave an interesting account of the history of the diocese and told of the proposal to divide it by creating a Bishopric of Kootenay, a scheme well advanced.—Snow has almost entirely disappeared and wheels are now in general use.—W. R. Megaw has been named to the vacancy on the Vernon School Board, caused by the resignation of N. McLeod, who has left the district.—The ice blockade on Okanagan Lake was broken up last week and on Friday the steamer Aberdeen was able to make a trip to Penticton, bucking ice most of the way.—Vernon hockey team at Enderby last week won by 10-1.—A large acreage will be planted to tobacco in the Kelowna district this spring.

### Will He Make It?

By DUGGAN



### Most Anything

By STUART FLEMING

Been reading some esoteric poetry. At least, it's called poetry. It doesn't rhyme. It doesn't scan. It doesn't do any of the things which I have been under the impression that poetry is supposed to do. Still, it is written, it is published and its writers are famous for it. That's good enough for me. I've written some too. It is printed herewith and if it doesn't seem to make sense you ought to see some the stuff I have been reading and that is supposed to.

#### ATOM TIME IN '49

Black dawn, grey moon, bright duck;  
The husk  
Of broken dreams flutters derisively  
Where sunless shadows waver.  
Cold sky, bleak earth.  
Atrophy in the Cosmos  
And freight trains whistle ghoulfully.

Fred Allen, valiant foe of the radio give-away programs, has turned his attention to that burgeoning innovation in the entertainment world, television. He is quoted in the New York Times as saying, "In the beginning, television drove people out of the saloons into their homes. But now people have sets in their homes. Television is driving them out of their homes back into the saloons." Probably that isn't the last word on the subject but it should suffice for the present.

Time for another esoteric poem. That's a lovely word, esoteric. For a long time I thought it meant something faintly forbidden in polite society but after belated consultation with the dictionary discovered that I must have been thinking of something else.

#### THE DICTION OF FICTION

With thoughtful purpose  
His novel fills  
The budding author.  
Sets to rights  
All mankind's ills  
With pother.  
Herein is found a noble glory:  
How dreadfully dull the resultant story.

(\*pother: choking smoke, cloud of dust, noise, din, verbal commotion, display of sorrow, fluster, etc.)

Scientists, statesmen, literary people, intellectuals, and just people are continuing to worry about the atom bomb. This is, so they tell us, the atomic age. Even laundries are named after it. Statesmen, and I use the word with certain reservations, seek fitfully to control it. Lengthy books and treatises are written about it. People who confess an ignorance of it are considered less than savages. The whole world is in a tizzy about the thing.

In a somewhat more prytive state man, when he came into conflict with his peers, simply picked up the handiest chunk of wood or rock and belabored his adversaries about the ears until some sort of decision was reached. Then he started to develop intelligence, the faculty of making simple achievement appear to require sagacity. He began to invent things. Among other things he invented new though not necessarily better ways of conducting a fight.

He invented spears, javelins, swords, bows and arrows, armor, slings, catapults (in a variety of sizes), gunpowder, cannon, muskets, grenades, tanks, bombs, aeroplanes and national sovereignties. Of all these things, the latter was the most distressful. One more addition to this list cannot possibly be as fatefully horrible, or horribly fatal, as the contemporary Canadian drama would have us believe. Indeed, the worst it can do is hasten our

extinction, and man has been working hard at that for quite some time.

I am against reformers. That is not a new decision but I just happened to recall it. I don't like people who decide to make things better in accordance with their own ideas of what is better and with very little regard for the opinions of those who do not happen to be in agreement with them. Often, I find that I am not in agreement with the state of things in general or, for that matter, in particular and I may say as much here. But that is as far as I care to go in the matter. No one could be more surprised than I am whenever a suggestion that is made here is acted upon. I don't expect them to be acted upon. In fact, I am kind of disappointed when they are subject of result. It spoils my fun. I must prefer to be able to say, "You see, the public doesn't know what's good for it!" I strongly suspect that my reasoning is becoming pedestrian when I find myself in agreement with the majority of people. There is nothing malicious in this, mind you. Irresponsible, perhaps, but not malicious. It is just my own private revolt against the mundane. Why not join me? Not for us the reformer's zeal in the public weal. Let George do it—and be damned to Tom, Dick and Harry.

I've changed my mind. In this paragraph let's abolish juvenile delinquency, adult delinquency, crime, comes alcohol, Sunday entertainment, Communists, cruelty to animals, dope addiction, corruption in politics, racial prejudice, millionaires, slums, social injustice, inequality, winter, interline strife, be-hop, movies, salacious literature, the price-profit system, exploitation, gambling, unemployment, lubbie gum. Dull, isn't it?

Q. What is a service club?  
A. It is an organization that dedicates its works to the good of mankind in general and the glorification of its own name in particular.

In the meanwhile the poetic muse has been lurching about the back room in search of something. This is what he found:

The insatiable sense  
Can well dispense  
With rumour.  
The where of how  
Does well know  
With humour.

And, as my friend the skeptic would say, you can teach them to write but there's no guarantee that what they have written is worth taking time to read.

#### D.P. Students

The initiative of Canadian university students in bringing students to this country from the displaced persons of Europe deserves to be better known, for it is inspired by a fine sense of citizenship.

Put broadly, the national aim is to have at least one European student at each university. Actually, the national committee hopes that it will be possible to have one D.P. student for every 2,000 students on each campus. Some Canadian universities already have welcomed their European guests and Manitoba students are now raising funds to bring three D.P. students here who eventually will become Canadian citizens.

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## English Girl in Request For Vernon Correspondent

— "What Is a Basket Social?"

Miss Janice Randles, Hillside Bungalow, Clayton, Newcastle, Staffordshire, England, writes to Rev. L. A. C. Smith, of All Saints' Church, Vernon, that she has read of church activities in 'The Vernon News' and asks for a correspondent from this city.

Miss Randles is aged 16 years, is attending high school, and will be confirmed on Sunday. She enquires if a girl of the same age, preferably a church attendant, in this city, will write to her.

"I heard a lot about Canada from a relative who trained for the Air Force there. He was determined to make Canada his home after the war, but did not come back to realize his ambition. . . I thought you would know of someone who is interested in England. And please, if someone does write me, will they tell me what a 'basket social' is?"

Mr. Smith made this letter available to The Vernon News, hoping that some reader will write to Miss Randles.

## Rev. G.W. Payne Elected New Presbytery President

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 18.—Rev. Gerald W. Payne, of Vernon, was elected president of the Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery for 1949-50 at annual sessions held in Zion United Church, Armstrong, on February 9 and 10. His duties will commence on July 1. Rev. H. R. Whitmore, of Sumnerland, and Rev. H. S. McDonald, of Peachland, were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

In the absence of Rev. M. W. Lees, of Kelowna, owing to illness, Rev. R. Stobie, of Penticton, past president, was asked to be chairman for the balance of Dr. Lees' term, which expires at the end of June.

## Will Dedicate World Flag for Landing Guides

OKANAGAN LANDING, Feb. 21.—A joint Anglican and United Church service will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Community Hall, Okanagan Landing, in connection with Scout-Guide week.

At this service, the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies will attend in groups, and Rev. L. A. C. Smith will dedicate the First Okanagan Landing Guide Company World Flag. A good attendance of parents and interested friends is hoped for.

## Keen Interest in Special Services At United Church

That the whole United Church in British Columbia is watching the current week's special services in the Vernon United Church with keen interest, was a statement made on Tuesday to The Vernon News by the Rev. Stewart Crysdale, Rutland minister, who is giving a current series of addresses at the "Time of Refreshment."

The object of the special services, being held every afternoon at the supper hour and at 7:30 p.m., is to help congregation members and others to get closer to the real issues of life, and to give the "central place of their lives to Christ," Mr. Crysdale said.

"What is your solution to the unrest in the world?" Mr. Crysdale was asked by The Vernon News. "Such a solution cannot be found in social adjustments, unless they are made first in the inner and personal life," he declared.

The pattern of the meetings has been set to meet the individual problem of the Christian.

Mr. Crysdale does not think modern youth is any worse than that of a generation ago. Our boys and girls hold just as great a hope for the future of Christianity and of Canada. They are no different than their grandparents," he declared.

He does not think they are any more selfish either. A common problem of young people in any generation is to strike a proper balance between their own desires and the Divine purpose in life.

Mr. Crysdale is a young man with wide experience and background. He is a U.B.C. graduate in Commerce. He followed the mining industry in Vancouver for four years, and has experience in technical journalism. Deciding to

for more workers. Communion service at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday was conducted by Rev. F. E. Rinnalla, pastor of Armstrong Church, and served by four of his elders.

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## News of Churches

### Focus Attention on Youth Groups Centred on Church

By REV. T. T. GIBSON

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It is estimated that an under-nourished family will have an abundance of vegetables all summer from your seed parcel, and many sacks more to store against next winter's hunger. In other words, the same four dollars which would only buy about one week's food for a starving family next winter will remove that threat of starvation entirely for many months, providing you give it now, and give it for seed.

This week much of the Christian world is thinking about its church-centred youth groups, Scouts, C.G.I.T., Boys' Brigade, Guides, Trail Rangers, plus a host of local efforts, and it brings forcibly before us the whole challenge of sowing seed among our boys and girls and young people. All the workers who serve in these groups, all the churches which use them, all the neighbors who support them, all the parents who encourage their children in them, do so because they know how much greater return there is from an hour or a dollar spent in sowing good seed than in belatedly trying to clean up a weed patch.

Our Saviour was happy to liken Himself to a sower of good seed and to share His store with us all. The seed, He said, is the Word of God, and He showed he was "a sower of good seed" for He frequently brought out the fruits of the sowing in His own life.

When Satan tempted Him with materialism, self-will, and inordinate ambition, the Word of God, long before sown in His heart and mind by parent and priest and, no less by private prayer, came speedily and surely to His aid. The Word of God through Isaiah the prophet designated His great life-work for Him, and the good seed of the Word blossomed in the rich fruit of gentleness, forgiveness and peace, when a selfish world was treating Him to its worst on Calvary.

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## Temperance Film to Be Feature of Youth Rally Here Sunday

A Youth's Rally for the Seventh Day Adventist Churches of the Okanagan Valley, to be held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Sunday, will feature a temperance film, "Drunken Driver" in the evening meeting. Services will also be held in the morning and afternoon.

Visiting speakers will include Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and Elder F. W. Bieber, Young People's Secretary for the British Columbia Conference.

Welfare work for homes in the community is occupying the members of the Dorcas Society. About 15 women have been meeting at the home of Mrs. John Surkan, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Burmaster and her assistant, Mrs. A. Mauxham, preparing quilts and clothing for those in need. A second box of clothing is also being prepared for overseas shipment.

## L. Lowes President Of Grindrod C.C.F.

GRINDROD, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Grindrod C.C.F. Club was held at the home of L. Lowes recently with a large attendance. Members who have held card parties in their homes in aid of the group were thanked.

Officers elected were: President, L. Lowes; vice-president, P. Smaha; secretary, W. A. Monk; directors: P. Brodway, T. Skyrme, W. A. Stephens, A. B. Hudson, J. B. Sutherland. District executive member, W. A. Monk.

A large delegation will attend the C.C.F. nominating convention. Congratulations are being accorded Mr. and Mrs. J. Stefanyk on the birth of a son in the Enderby Hospital on February 9.

**Social Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward were weekend visitors to Lumby.

Business visitors to Vernon on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf.

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## Minister Attacks Sunday Work, Entertainment Here

An attack on Sunday work and entertainment in Vernon was made by Rev. Theo. T. Gibson on Sunday morning from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, coupled with a strong plea for the observance of the Sabbath in accordance with the law of God and man.

That encroachments on Sunday for work and play have been made in this city during the past year were charged by Mr. Gibson. While scoring the misuse of Sunday, he issued a challenge to Christians to retain this heritage, "slipping from our grasp, never to be recalled."

Mr. Gibson charged that "many encroachments have gone unchecked. Last summer a number of citizens questioned the need for using Sunday to do certain work on Barnard Avenue, which was being rushed to keep ahead of a show-time, but, so far as I know, no protest was ever lodged."

"Meanwhile, the Civic Arena," continued Mr. Gibson, "owned and operated by you and me as taxpayers, imagines it is successfully conniving at the letter of the law by selling tickets for Sunday skating on week-days in strips of three, but in reality it is open contravention of both the spirit and the letter of the Lord's Day Act of Canada."

**"Open Disregard"**  
"This open disregard of Dominion law by our city, is the ground most frequently quoted by others who are also trying to make inroads into Canada's Sunday. Specifically, the present crisis centres around the Vernon Film Council, which, in spite of courteous criticism offered by a number of citizens, including some of its own paid-up members, has resolved to stick to its illegal decision to sell tickets for admission to a Sunday evening picture show, thereby carrying the contravention of the law to the worst extreme yet seen in Vernon, namely, persistence in violation in spite of warning," said Mr. Gibson.

"The first principle we should get clear . . . is that the law of the land deserves obedience," he continued. "Above all other citizens, every Christian should defend the right by obedience to the law."

The Lord's Day Act of Canada is good legislation, Mr. Gibson said. It is not a religious restriction, but a piece of social legislation "of the highest order."  
"Nothing in the Act enforces churchgoing; nothing restricts personal freedom. The law simply protects your right to have a unified day of rest and your right to worship if you wish, and . . . it forbids you turning the day into an occasion for the type of entertainment which makes someone else work," continued the speaker.

**Neither Basis Nor Backbone**  
The present incident in Vernon is just what the entertainment trade is waiting for. Let us once allow the selling of tickets for a transient show in the hall on Sunday night, and soon we will have neither basis nor backbone to refuse permission to the established theatres and prizefighters to do the same," he declared.

"Christians must lay right foundations, so that new Christians will learn to preserve the Lord's Day, and so that our children will learn to understand its value."

"A Sunday which is positive will be most honoring to God, and is filled with inestimable riches for the community," concluded Mr. Gibson.

A copy of the sermon and a covering letter was sent to the City Council by Mr. Gibson. The sermon was tabbed for perusal by the aldermen if they so desired.

Alderman E. B. Cousins said that hundreds of people found relaxation on Sundays through the medium of sport, and that last Sunday evening's film showing provided still another form of relaxation to those who attended.

## Vernon Curlers Win At Enderby Bonspiel

ENDERBY, Feb. 22.—Mosey Adams' quartette of curlers from Vernon captured the main event of the Enderby curling bonspiel held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week when they defeated a rink skipped by W. Whitlock, of Salmon Arm.

Sixteen rinks took part in the tournament, comprising three from Vernon, four from Salmon Arm, two from Armstrong, and seven local teams.

The secondary competition went to Charlie Horrox, of Enderby, who wound up on the long end of the count in the final game against Charlie Danard, also of Enderby.

Dr. B. Bennett, of Salmon Arm, skipped his rink to the third competition crown, defeating the Art Dill team, of Enderby, in a game that was decided by a draw shot.

Most of the games were close and went to final ends before a winner was determined. The Art Dill squad tied three games and the skip was called on to draw to the button on his last rock.

Those skipping rinks were: Vernon: Mosey Adams, Bill Mehls, G. E. Anderson; Armstrong: Jones, Audley Pile; Salmon Arm: Ackroyd, Whitlock, Bennett, Teacher; Enderby: A. Dill, C. Horrox, J. Palmer, A. Lundman, G. McLeod.

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## Calling Used, Warm Clothing

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Mrs. S. H. Moore is Chapter convener for this project. Anyone having such clothing to spare, is asked to contact her at 3500 - 32nd Street, Vernon, when arrangements will be made to have the articles picked up. The Chapter members feel that citizens will shortly be spring cleaning, when some winter garments may be discarded. It does not matter if they are shabby; but no cottons can be used.

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## Keen Interest

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take up the ministry, he went to Toronto for a three-year course in theology, after which he concentrated on young people's work in Toronto. Six years in the United Church Home Mission field of the Cariboo preceded his acceptance of the Rutland charge, which includes Oyama, Winfield, Okanagan Centre and Benvenuto.

The second minister who was to share the special addresses, Rev. R. A. McLaren, was called away on Monday evening to Alberta. He gave a stirring address on Monday when he called on Christian people to make a definite commitment to Christ and witness to the faith. He urged self-discipline in the service of Christ and His Kingdom. The question-and-answer period was especially encouraging. Mr. McLaren said before leaving.



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## California Trip Follows Enderby Wedding Rites

ENDERBY, Feb. 22.—Of wide interest in the North Okanagan, where the families of the principals are pioneers, were the double ring rites solemnized on Monday of last week in Enderby Regular Baptist Church by Rev. W. L. Robertson, when Edna Bernice Johnson exchanged marriage vows with Patrick Strouger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are parents of the bride, whose groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Strouger.

The 7:30 p.m. candle-lit ceremony was held before arrangements of evergreen spring flowers and tall tapers. The guest pews were marked by fern sprays tied with white satin bows.

A Johnson gave his niece in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of white satin, its shoulder capelet caught at the neckline by tiny self-covered buttons extending to the waistline. Sleeves were fully-pointed, and fan-shaped tiers of lace cascaded at the back of the skirt. A head-dress of pleated lace held her finger-tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Margaret Hill, the only attendant, wore a toe-touching frock of peach taffeta, with a halo head-dress of matching tulle, ribbon-trimmed to the waistline. Blue wedgewood iris were in her bouquet. Bob Strouger was his brother's best man. John Pritchard and E. Wabey were ushers.

Miss C. Kope played the wedding music, and A. D. Glen, of Summerland, sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register. Spring flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Jim Butherford, where a reception was held after the ceremony.

Assisting in receiving the guests was Mrs. Johnson, wearing pale grey, with a grey off-the-face hat and a corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. Strouger, smart in navy blue, with black corsage and a gardenia corsage.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth, and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

For her wedding trip to California, the bride changed into a tanna, the bride changed into a grey plumed hat, and matching accessories.

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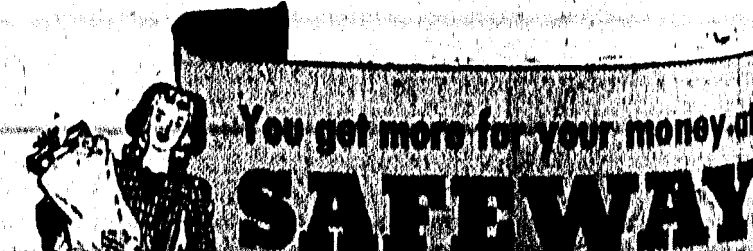
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## Relief as School Board Finishes Estimates

DERBY, Feb. 18.—Members of the Board of School Trustees for No. 21, Armstrong, heaved a sigh of relief after their regular meeting on February 10 was concluded at 1:10 a.m. The 1949 estimates, teachers' salaries, fire protection and water installation provided a tough agenda.

Salaries drawn up totalled an increase of only \$10,068 a year. Total salaries for including substitutes, were to require \$10,450, an increase of \$20,800.

As to teachers' wages, the board passed with the proposal the total for salaries to be revised.

Trustees withdrew arbitration, in agreement with the union settled at Penticton.

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## Kelowna Red Cross Gets \$12,000 Quota

KELOWNA.—The Kelowna Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is being asked to raise \$12,000 in the annual campaign for funds which will again be held in March. This is an increase of \$4,000 or 50 percent over the last year quota and is just about the amount raised last year when the subscriptions ran something beyond the \$12,000 figure. While Kelowna's quota is upped 50 percent, the national quota is only up 10 percent. The B.C. figure for this year is set at \$500,000.

## Seek Provision for Valley Power from Arrow Lakes Storage

PENTICTON.—A strong resolution from the Penticton Board of Trade with regard to proposals to permit the storage of water in Arrow Lakes for power purposes in the State of Washington will be sent to Federal authorities.

Dealing at its meeting last Thursday with a letter from C. C. Kelly of the regional advisory committee of the Department of Trade and Industry, the board emphasized its opinion that if storage facilities are made available to United States authorities, provision should also be made for electric power in the Okanagan Valley.

Mayor Robert Lyon and Harvey Hatfield both pointed out to the meeting that the proposal included some suggestion that Canadian needs are not to be overlooked. "Canada is to have so many horse power of what is produced," said Mr. Hatfield, while Mr. Lyon stated that he understood power from Coulee Dam is to be made available.

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## Returns in Consultant's Role

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (right), who is on temporary leave from his duties as president of Columbia University to serve as a consultant to the War Department for about eight weeks, sits down for a huddle with Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal. The conference took place in the Pentagon, where General Eisenhower was Army Chief of Staff before he retired to civilian life.

## Value of True Home Life Stressed by Rotary Speaker

"We have not paid as much attention to home life as we ought to have. Home life today is not what it should be or as it used to be." This was the view of Major James Martin, of the Salvation Army, who addressed members of the Vernon Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting on Monday.

Major Martin drew on his personal experiences of 22 years in Salvation Army service for his speech to the club. He spoke of his "investment in human life" which produced dividends depending upon the "seed we sow."

"In these days we should invest in humanity's causes, homes, interest, community. We should arouse confidence in people. A young Canada is growing up and Canada was pioneered by men who invested in God and their Church."

The speaker believed the "things we do and how we do them are at fault—not the soil in which we grow."

He termed the provision of parks and playgrounds in cities a good investment as through these recreational facilities the children are kept off the streets. But, "sometimes we get a splurge on and go off with a great bang like a busted balloon but when we are finished there is nothing left."

**Real Values of Life**  
The importance of home life was stressed through many examples from Major Martin's experiences. He pointed to a true home as where "we understand each other and find the real values of life. They can only be produced in a home that is a home."

One story recounted by the speaker concerned a family in a southern Saskatchewan town. He was asked to assist them and upon visiting the home stood in the doorway amazed—"It was beyond my wildest imagination."

The woman's husband was heated and could not hold a job. Furniture had been chopped up for fuel, the cupboard was bare. Children were unkempt.

Major Martin took the family to another house which had been cleaned and well provided, and continued to assist in many ways.

For a long time the family remained despondent. "They had slid so far down they mistrusted everybody." Finally, Major Martin found one of the boys was interested in golf and through this interest the boy was re-established.



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## Standard Fruit Grade May Be Adopted by Provinces

### "Ogopogo" Turns Out to be Deer Scared by Coyote

PENTICTON.—W. Orr, North Bench, thought he had spotted Ogopogo, disappearing itself among the ice flakes on Okanagan Lake the other day.

Hurriedly picking up his field glasses, and focusing them on the swimming object, he found out that it was a deer. He then noted that there were two coyotes on the shore, lying in wait for the deer.

He went to the shore, frightened off the coyotes, which were preparing to attack the deer, which was stiff from cold after landing. The deer soon after made its way to the hills.

## Egg Producers To Organize in Interior B.C.

The egg producers of the province have had a proposal before them for a considerable time under which "one selling desk" would be introduced as was done years ago in the fruit industry and the marketing of eggs would remain under producer control.

For this purpose the province has been mapped into large districts and the several regions will shortly take a vote to discover if the plan meets general acceptance of the producers.

The district which includes the Okanagan is an area extending from the Fraser Canyon to the 119th meridian and from the American border to the 51st parallel. Thus Simco and Lumby are not included.

A voting requirement is that a producer shall own not less than 200 chickens. Farmers with this qualification should contact their local organization for further information or write E. J. Hawes, Armstrong.

In releasing this information to The Vernon News on Saturday, G. P. Bagnall referred to his own attitude in the matter, as proprietor of an egg grading station under Dominion license, as one of strict neutrality.

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KELOWNA.—The possibility that all apple producing provinces may adopt the extra fancy, fancy and cee grade designation for apples is probably the most important news to come out of the series of meetings and conventions attended by several B.C. fruit men, headed by A. K. Loyd, in the east during the past month.

The apple grading question came up at the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council and a full day was spent on it. Apparently, any province may insist on outside apples being made to conform with the grade designation of the province concerned. In other words, in Ontario and most other provinces, the grades have been No. 1 and domestic. If Ontario so insists, it would be necessary for any B.C. apples selling in Ontario to be re-packed to conform to those Ontario grades and designated as such.

This policy, of course, could have a very detrimental effect on inter-provincial trade and might be carried to extreme lengths in many products.

The situation as it now stands is that the Council has recommended to the provincial associations that as far as apples are concerned, the grades be designated as extra fancy, fancy and cee grade, but that these grades be made applicable to all types of packages. Hitherto, the fancy and extra fancy designations have applied only to box-packed. Under the proposed arrangement, they would apply to hampers and all other packages as well.

Marketing Act  
Mr. Loyd pointed out that the provincial associations must approve of the move before it becomes effective, but he is hopeful that such steps will be taken. It may take two years before all sections of Canada abandon the No. 1 and domestic grades for the extra fancy, fancy and cee grades.

The Council also went on record through a strongly worded resolution as requesting the Federal government to state its reasons for not passing legislation for a Federal marketing act as has been requested for many years.

Mr. Loyd also reported that officials of B.C. Tree Fruits had interviewed the Federal Department of Health and Welfare regarding the restriction the department places on food advertising. These regulations have been a bone of contention between the fruit sales (Continued on Page 21)



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## Coast Trainees Win T.B. Award

The Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E., has learned that the awards of the first annual contest for student nurses, sponsored by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society, have been won by two Coast trainees, who attained the highest marks in B.C. in the theory and practice of tuberculosis nursing.

This has been compulsory for three years. The contest is a means to give added emphasis to the importance of tuberculosis nursing, and to encourage students to take an active interest in this side of their work.

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The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, London, England, has just observed its 50th anniversary. Since the founding of this organization, Great Britain has witnessed a reduction in the T.B. death rate from over 200 to about 60 per 100,000 population.

## Shuswap Falls Club Works for Crippled Children's Hospital

Len Holweg was winner of a food hamper offered by the Shuswap Falls "Ladies Thursday Club" in connection with their activities at a social evening held at the home of Mrs. Kay Galko on February 10. Proceeds of the competition amounted to \$17, and are for the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Whether a lunch box travels to school or to work, tuck in an apple or two and a generous wedge of sharp cheddar cheese.

# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Unparalleled Expansion Shown in Girl Guide Work

When the Vernon District Local Girl Guide Association met in annual session on February 16 in All Saints' Church Parish Hall, reports indicated unparalleled expansion in the work.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. L. Courcier, Divisional Commissioner, who welcomed Association members, Guiders and Brownie Leaders.

With Mrs. Courcier automatically filling the office of president, the executive was re-elected. Mrs. W. D. McTaggart being vice-president; Mrs. T. Everard Clarke, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Manson, treasurer. Appointments to the District are: Mrs. L. S. Gray, badge secretary; District and Divisional secretary, Mrs. A. Fleming.

The Vernon Association will act as hostess to the annual North Okanagan Divisional Association meeting, to be held on March 2 at the home of Mrs. Courcier.

Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted were appointed as Vernon representatives to the Divisional Important Year.

"This year has been an interesting and important one," said Mrs. Courcier. "Regular Guiding meetings were organized and held, and training classes conducted. The effect of these classes has been noticeable, and now we wonder how we ever got along without them," she continued.

That they created a solid foundation for Vernon District was a statement by the speaker. "New leaders are now travelling sure-footedly along respective paths with confidence and assurance," she said. "A few years ago we had four Guiders. Last year at one meeting I attended, 32 were enrolled. To see such solid progress makes me feel that the movement is forging ahead steadily."

Mrs. Courcier praised the work done by Miss Grace Nichols as District Commissioner during 1943 and 1944, and as trainer. Owing to increasing demands on her time as Divisional Trainer, serving the same function in the south Okanagan and in the Kootenays, Miss Nichols has been released from her duties as District Commissioner for a year with Mrs. C. W. Husband appointed in this capacity.

Last November, Miss Betty-Jane Fleming went to Vancouver to write her Divisional Trainer examination. Had she not gone overseas the G.I.S. representative, she would have been able to assist Miss Nichols in this work, Mrs. Courcier said.

The First Vernon Guide Company, under Captain Betty Husband, reported on the year's work. "Thinking week" was observed by Guiders, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs, and included a church parade. Mention was made of the visit of Provincial Commissioner Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, who attended the rally. They have since returned from England. At the end of Campfire, presentation of a photograph album of snaps, depicting Guiding in the district, was presented.

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## Brownie Packs Take in Guides' Younger Sisters

Work among the Brownies, the little sisters of the Girl Guides, was reviewed on February 16, when the Vernon Local Girl Guide Association met in annual session in All Saints' Parish Hall, with Mrs. H. L. Courcier, Divisional Commissioner, presiding.

During 1943, St. James' Company and Pack were closed, members being absorbed into the First Vernon Company and First Brownie Pack. The highlights of the Coldstream Brownie Pack were the sending of a parcel to a Brownie Pack in Horsham, England; a sale, when \$36 was raised, and a picnic at Mrs. D. F. B. Kinloch's beach.

The First Vernon Brownie Pack under Miss Grace Nichols, Mrs. Bevington and Mrs. P. Q. Drysdale reported four girls having won "Golden Hands." They are Shelly Gibson, Verena East, Janet Olmsted and Loretta Mirdoch. June Hodgson was awarded first prize for a story composition, when Mrs. R. Allison was judge. Janet Olmsted and Frances Smigol ran a close second.

Pack "Good Turns" included making toys for the children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital; giving \$3.50 to B.C. Flood Relief; dusting and polishing the Children's Corner at All Saints' Church; making cedar wreaths at Christmas for the Home for the Aged; supplying "Fairy Gold" for a new Pack, and collecting clothing and school supplies for a parcel for Miss H. Warne in Germany.

The Second Vernon Brownie Pack, under Mrs. A. G. Chaplin and Miss Drusilla Deeks enacted the "Bethlehem Story" at Christmas and took part in the first Brownie Rally held in February, when 70 Brownies participated.

The Okanagan Landing Brownies were organized in the fall with Mrs. W. H. McNeill as Brown Owl and Mrs. R. R. Drummond as Tawny Owl.

Presented to Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth.

Some of the company's activities during last year were the selling of cookies; running a nursery in co-operation with the Third Vernon Company at the Exposition; assisting at two tag days and on Poppy Day. Miss Joan Courcier won the cup for the all-round best Guide of the year.

Capt. Joan Trehearne reported for the Second Guide Company. The Honor Patrol Flag has been won four times by the Trillium Patrol under Patrol Leader Sue Neil; twice by the Valley Patrol under Patrol Leader Audrey Birch, and once by the Lily of the Birch and Scarlet Pimpernel Patrols.

Lambertine Buckert, who came to Vernon two years ago from Holland where she was a Guide, has won Proficiency Badges, in addition to being a First Class Guide. She has been awarded the Gold Cord, the highest award for a Guide.

The Third Guide Company reported under acting Captain Jean Neilson who took over from Captain Betty Jane Fleming, showed that Lieutenant Phyllis Berry and the former Doris Nelson were warranted. Lieut. Nelson has left the company owing to her recent marriage and will continue Guiding in the First Enderby Company. The Association presented her with a parting gift. Betty Birch has been company leader since April, 1943, and is to be assisted by Vernie Hawken.

The Cup, which is presented every six months to the Honor Patrol, was won in June by the Holly Patrol under Leader Mae Shaver, and in January by the Matilets Patrol under Leader Joan Rivett.

In January, 1944, a second birthday party was held. The Guiders were "treated" to a hockey game and refreshments in the Scout Hall, when Capt. Fleming was presented with a parting gift by Honor Patrol Leader, Mae Shaver.

Acting Captain Joan Browne read the report from the First Coldstream Guide Company. Its world flag was dedicated on February 1, 1944, at the Vernon Preparatory School Chapel. Ten dollars was donated to the company by Rev. A. O. Mackie. In March, Audrey Costy won first prize in a skating race at the Lions Club Ice Carnival, and divided it between the Patrols. A bazaar was held in March, which netted \$50. This company also sold 120 boxes of Guide cookies and in late summer a banquet was held when farewell gifts were presented to Captain B. Tapp and Lieutenant Joan Northcott. In December, E. A. Rendell was host at a sleigh ride for the company, who sang carols, after which a party was held at the captain's home. (Continued on Page 21)



Canadian Fashion

Shown above is an attractive dress in brown with gold button trim and the new three-quarter length sleeve. It is worn with a hat of cleverly manipulated felt and trimmed with pheasant feathers. Gauntlet gloves complete the outfit.

## Guide Leader Praises City

Coincident with Scout-Guide week was the letter received on Monday by Mrs. H. L. Courcier, Divisional Commissioner, from Lady Baden-Powell, Buckingham Palace Road, London, England.

Lady Baden-Powell said she would make a point of seeing Miss Betty-Jane Fleming, now in Germany with the Guide International Service. She congratulated Vernon on being the "one and only town in all Canada," to send a member of the Girl Guides to Europe, "for this grand service in a great cause."

Lady Baden-Powell states she retains pleasant memories of her visit to Vernon in 1946.

## For the Bride

Honoring Miss Doris Nelson, a recent bride, Mrs. R. Reader was hostess at her home on Tuesday evening of last week at a miscellaneous shower. The affair was attended by 12 guests.

The honoree was asked to follow the course of yards of string, which finally indicated a tub full of gifts hidden under the chandelier.

Prize-winners in a contest were Mrs. H. B. Nelson and Mrs. Ann McNeil.

Mrs. G. Finlayson assisted Mrs. Reader in serving a buffet supper.

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## Valentine Party Follows Meeting Of Rebekah Lodge

Setting what may be the precedent for similar occasions held by the Kalamalka Rebekah Lodge Number 8, was the Valentine party given for relatives and friends of members on February 14, following the regular meeting of the Lodge in the new I.O.O.F. Hall.

Appropriate games were played, organized and directed by Mrs. J. W. Roberts, for which prizes were awarded.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table decorations when refreshments were served. Mrs. A. Rugg supplied piano music for the impromptu dance which wound up the evening.

## I.O.D.E. Cooking Sale Raises \$44

Gross receipts from the Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E. Valentine sale of home cooking on February 12 were \$44, plus donations.

Expenses were low, as all cakes, pies, cookies, bread and other items sold were given by Chapter members. Proceeds will go to the general fund of the Chapter.

The sale was held in the Okanagan Electric Limited store, and was a joint project of the Chrysler Chapter Councilors, Mrs. C. Wylie, Mrs. P. A. France, Mrs. R. W. Hunter, Mrs. C. E. Hainsine, Mrs. T. Everard Clarke, Mrs. F. J. Simmonds, Mrs. H. Woodhouse, Mrs. F. Crowe and Mrs. L. A. C. Smith, under the general convener, Mrs. F. B. Worth.

Mrs. Hunter was advertising convener, with Mrs. Clarke arranging for the store space.

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## Miss M. Staniforth Named President of Nurses' Group

Miss Marjorie Staniforth was elected president of the Vernon chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association, at the annual meeting held on February 8. Mrs. H. Coarleton is vice-president; Mrs. I. Weir, secretary; Mrs. A. Thom, treasurer; Mrs. H. Clarke and Mrs. E. Best, entertainment committee; Mrs. H. Scarrow and Mrs. A. Berner, ways and means committee; Mrs. W. Seaton, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Hellyer, telephone committee.

The roll call was by means of members stating their names in order to become better acquainted. Prior to the business meeting, obituary films were shown the

group, numbering 18 members. An annual project for the future is the running of a 3 p.m. in Burns Hall. The meeting will be in the form of a bridge party, to which all residing in Vernon are invited. Date of this event will be announced later.

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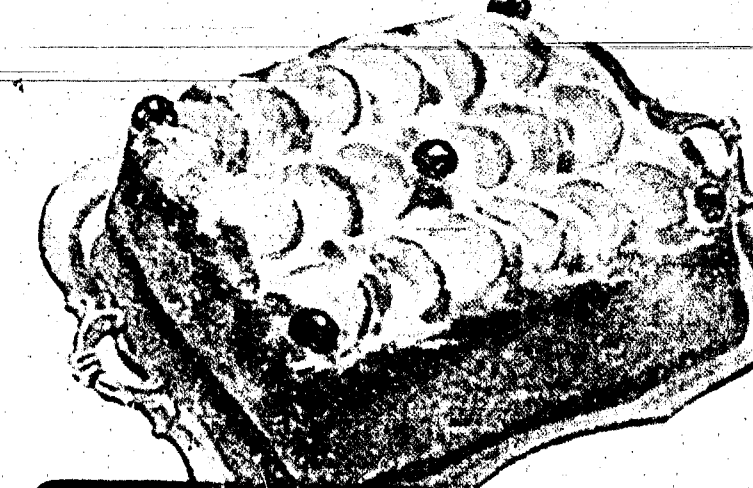
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1 egg  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup baking powder  
2 cups sifted Purify Flour  
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Pre-heat butter in 7 or 8 inch square baking dish, add sugar and spread the mixture evenly over the bottom of dish. Peel and core apples and cut each into 8 slices. Set in rows in the butter-sugar mixture. Place a cherry in each corner and one in the middle.

Now... Cream shortening, add vanilla. Gradually add eggs and blend well together. Add well-beaten eggs to the batter. Sift baking powder and salt and mix together. Sift in flour and mix thoroughly with the milk. Pour the batter over the apples and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes. Remove from the dish as soon as cake is hot and serve with a powdered sauce, or serve cold with whipped cream.

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## A Friendly Chat

The life story of Salvation Army officer Major J. Martin is like a tale from fiction. Major Martin is currently in Vernon conducting a series of services in the Citadel, continuing until next Sunday, February 27.

The son of a sea captain, Major Martin was born on an Old Country estate, 24 miles out of Glasgow, to a life of privilege and pleasure. Until he was old enough to attend a public school, he was educated by tutors at home. He was sheltered from influences considered by his elders as undesirable. There was a sharp, definite, inflexible line drawn between his family and the "working classes." He was educated and trained with a view of following the old family tradition, the life of the sea. However, his health forbade this so it was decided that instead he belong to the kirk and manse, and be ordained a Presbyterian minister.

Major Martin may not have been a strong lad but he had the spirit of adventure and good red blood (mixed in with the blue), in his veins. The end, or rather the beginning, was that he kicked over the traces, cast his heritage to the winds and one April day in 1925 emigrated to Canada, and obtained work on a prairie farm.

The old Scottish tradition is such, that if he leaves the country against his parents' wishes, then his share of the family fortune goes to the next in line. It cannot be sent to him. And so it has been.

Lunging around Moose Jaw with nothing special to do one Sunday a short time after his arrival in this country, he heard a Salvation Army band playing. This he followed, and soon the young man was in the hall. "That night the Spirit of the Lord got me," he said.

After nine months as a regular attendant at services, he entered a Winnipeg college for training, later becoming an evangelist. He travels about Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with headquarters in Calgary.

In the early 'thirties, the depression settled down like a great weight on the country, and on the shoulders of those who try to alleviate suffering. For two years Major Martin took over the administration of relief in Port Francis.

He likes to tell stories. This week, he described a big, burly, ex-staff sergeant who had seen service in World War Two, whom we will call Jim. He was a tremendous drinker—sore all day at his work in a mine; "soused" most of the night. His wife was a nice Christian girl, who tried to keep the little home together, and the two kiddies clothed and fed. In one of his rare sober moments, the big sergeant decided his wife was too good for him; that he was the cause of only misery and unhappiness, and that it would be a kindness to commit suicide. To bolster his courage, he told the local Salvation Army captain what he was going to do. The captain said it was a fine idea; that the town would be well rid of him; but before he took the irrevocable step, to see what God thought about it. The good captain said, "A little prayer, and the burly sergeant got an off his knees with new ideas and outlook. Fear of him changed to respect in the little town. He is now a pillar of the community; his wife happy, children well clothed, with a nice home and plenty of friends.

"It's just a case of giving the Lord a chance," said Mr. Martin. Another story is about a man to whom the Salvation Army major gave a lift one hot day on the prairie. The man started to tell his troubles. He had taken up a homestead, which turned out to be nothing but a gravel pit. His wife was working in the nearest city, trying to support herself and send money to the farm which only sank into the gravel pit like water.

Said the Scots major: "I'll give you a formula. Take your troubles to the Lord; give Him the first 10 cents of every dollar you make, and your luck will turn."

Eighteen months later, their paths crossed again. The major did not recognize the smartly dressed young man who accosted him on a city street. It was the discouraged gravel pit farmer. He had turned his back on his poor soil, joined his wife in the city, found himself a job, established a little home, "But the first 10 cents of every dollar we earn goes to the Lord," the ex-farmer told the major.

During his current course of meetings, Major Martin illustrates favorite hymns, such as "Rock of Ages," on sheets of drawing paper 18 by 24 inches, as the singing goes on. In four minutes he sketches

in the scene. To the person who brings the most people to the meeting, goes the picture as a prize at the end of the 10-day session.

Currently, Major Martin said in an interview, there is a great deal of unemployment at the Coast this winter. This will partially adjust itself when the lumber camps reopen in the spring. There are 23,000 unemployed in Vancouver.

Many of these are ineligible for Unemployment Insurance. At the Salvation Army Hostel in Vancouver, Major Martin states, crowds assemble every day for meal tickets. The Salvation Army is always ready to help those down on their luck.

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Valentine Tea

Last Thursday afternoon the new I.O.O.P. Hall was the scene of a combined Valentine Bridge and Tea, sponsored by the Foster Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Conveners of the successful affair were Mrs. P. Boyne and Mrs. E. Howes.

The candle-lit tea table was laid with a lace cloth, accented by Valentine motifs, and centred with a silver basket of narcissi. Mrs. T. Collie and Mrs. W. C. Cameron presided at the urns.

The large, cheerful room was well filled with guests. Thirty tables of card players were joined by a number of visitors at the tea hour. Prize winners for cards were Mrs. T. Collie, Mrs. W. R. Pepper, Mrs. S. Seymour, Mrs. A. Mackie and Miss Sparks. Approximately \$55 has been realized to date, with donations still coming in. Proceeds will be used for the benevolent work of the Order, donations to charitable organizations, and in assistance to all branches of Cancer research and work.



Protest Offered Increase  
The "Mrs. Mops" of London's Whitehall, government office cleaners, are led by a piper as they shoulder their mops and marched down the Strand recently. They were protesting the farthing (about four-tenths of a cent) an hour increase in pay offered them by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer. They are demanding a raise of three pence, three farthings, about six and one-eighth cents. The women are paid about 34 cents an hour.

Mrs. W. Neilson's  
Rink Wins Bertelsen  
Curling Trophy

At a return game, played in Armstrong on February 14, Mrs. W. Neilson's curling rink, of which Mrs. D. Willis was third, Mrs. J. McCulloch second, and Mrs. R. Neil lead, the Bertelsen Challenge Cup was retained by the Vernon rink by a score of 8-7. The Armstrong rink was skipped by Mrs. J. Mullen, with Mrs. Bowie third, Mrs. C. B. Wilson second, and Mrs. Surwinski lead.

The first game saw Mrs. W. Neilson's rink, comprised of Mrs. L. S. Gray third, Mrs. J. McCulloch second, and Mrs. N. Bartlett lead, emerge victorious over the Armstrong rink in the first game for the cup, played in Vernon.

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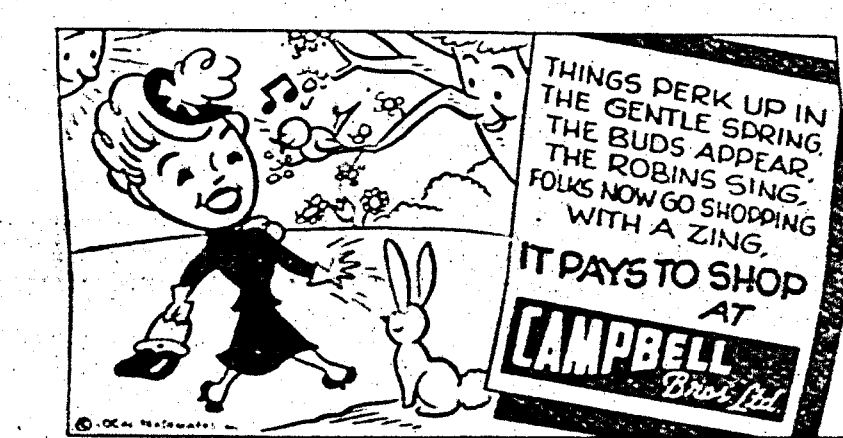
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## Standard Fruit

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organization and the department  
for some time. Mr. Loyd stated  
that the department officials did  
admit that in the case of apples,  
the regulations, perhaps, had been  
too rigidly interpreted. He is hope-  
ful of an easement in the depart-  
ment's policy.

Mr. Loyd stated that the Cana-  
dian Fruit Wholesalers' Conven-  
tion at Quebec was an excellent  
session. He said one of the out-  
standing events of the trip was a  
forum at this convention when  
producers, wholesalers and retail-  
ers all frankly aired their com-  
plaints against the others. While  
no definite action resulted, Mr.  
Loyd is of the opinion that this  
innovation cleared the air consid-  
erably and that much good would  
result.

### No U.K. Market

There is little prospect for any  
apple export to the United King-  
dom market for several years, Mr.  
Loyd has concluded after listening  
carefully to several speeches by im-  
portant British figures. He said  
none of them gave any indication  
of any easement in the present pol-  
icy of buying no fruit from the  
dollar area, but confining all fruit  
purchases to the sterling area.

However, Mr. Loyd did say that  
the attention paid to Sir Alexan-  
der Clutterbuck, British High Com-  
missioner to Canada, when he was  
here last summer, paid off royally.  
Sir Alexander was one of the chief  
speakers at the Canadian Fruit  
Wholesalers Convention and he was  
loud in his praises of the Okanagan  
apple, its fruit, and the manner in  
which the fruit is handled. He ex-  
pressed the opinion that the Okana-  
gan fruit industry was the most  
effectively organized to look  
after itself of any similar indus-  
try he had seen.

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maintenance of United States' 226-  
000 miles of railways.

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chief industry of the Hawaiian  
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## New York City Gravediggers Strike

Gravediggers' strike at the Calvary cemetery, New York City, has  
caused this pile of canvas covered caskets lying on the ground await-  
ing burial. A union representative said it was caused by the refusal  
of the trustees of St. Patrick Cathedral to bargain with the union  
in its same-pay-40-hour-week demand.

## Girl Guides

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### At Okanagan Landing

The First Okanagan Landing  
Guide Company is under Captain  
Marjorie Chouveau and Lieut. Mrs.  
Rae Anderson. The Okanagan  
Landing Community Association  
has made the hall available for  
meetings, the first being held in  
February, when seven Guides were  
enrolled. Thirty-five meetings have  
been held, and three parades in  
Vernon. The company's total  
strength is 24. Lieut. Olive Cook  
resigned last March when she left  
for Victoria.

Last year Okanagan Landing  
formed an auxiliary to the Ver-  
non Guide Association, with  
Mrs. P. E. Finlayson as presi-  
dent, and Mrs. H. Rottacker  
secretary-treasurer. Through  
their efforts a Country Fair  
was held in conjunction with  
the Scouts, netting \$150. This  
was divided equally, enabling  
the Guides to purchase their  
World Flag, and helped to send  
eight girls to camp.

Mrs. Don Munday visited the  
District in October. The same  
month the first "Guiders' Own" in  
this district was held at the home  
of Mrs. A. Fleming, with Rev. L. A.  
C. Smith giving the address.

The highlight of the year was  
the appointment of Miss Betty-  
Jane Fleming as Canada's repre-  
sentative for Guide International  
Service in Germany.

The Association's expenses for  
1948 were \$499.31, with \$23.99  
balance in hand, reported Mrs.  
Manson.

Miss Nichols, in giving the Dis-  
trict Commissioner's report, stated  
there had been six Guiders' meet-  
ings last year, seven church par-  
ades, the only parade which  
included the whole district being  
held last February at All Saints'  
Church.

Sales were held at Coldstream,  
Okanagan Landing and Vernon to  
raise money for requirements of  
the Guides and Brownies.

Two series of Guide training  
classes were held in the Vernon  
District, Miss Nichols said. They  
hope to hold more such classes this  
spring.

Mrs. McTaggart read the report  
of the Association, when she ac-  
knowledgeed the assistance received  
from the Rotary, Kinsmen and  
Lions Clubs.

At the Rally held in Thinking  
Week, refreshments served to  
Guides and their parents were con-  
vened by Mrs. A. Berner, Mrs. Russ  
Neil and Mrs. L. S. Gray.

Mrs. McTaggart, Mrs. E. H. Olm-  
sted and Mrs. J. Trent convened a  
home cooking sale in June, with  
Mrs. A. W. Thompson convening the  
prize of a potted fern donated by  
Mrs. Gray, featured in connection  
with the affair.

Mrs. R. J. McDowell was hon-  
ored prior to her departure for New  
Westminster at the home of Miss  
Nichols. Regret was expressed at  
losing such a valued worker, as her  
home and garden were always avail-  
able for Guide functions.

Mrs. L. S. Gray reported an  
increase in the number of Pro-  
ficiency Badges from 116 in  
1947 to 139 in 1948, including  
four first class badges, 29 sec-  
ond class badges and three new  
badges, World Knowledge,  
Woodman and Tracker, and a  
Company badge.

Through the co-operation of the  
Public Health Department, the Red  
Cross Society and St. John Ambu-  
lance, classes in child welfare,  
home nursing and first aid were  
held for the Guides.

Mrs. H. DeBeek and Mrs. Tomp-  
son will convene the refreshments  
for the Brownie Rally to be held  
this afternoon, Thursday, with  
Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. B. G. Carr-  
Harris looking after refreshments  
for the Guide Rally, to be held this  
evening.

## \$10,000 Quota for Kamloops Red Cross

KAMLOOPS.—Ready for Febru-  
ary 28, opening day of the 1949  
campaign of the Canadian Red  
Cross Society is Frank A. MacCul-  
lum, local campaign manager, and  
his assistant, Fred Cox.

The quota set for the Kamloops  
branch this year is \$10,000 as com-  
pared to \$6,500 in 1948, when \$8-  
000.17 was received. This is the  
highest quota since 1945, when the  
\$10,000 objective was over-subscribed,  
\$21,000 being donated.

## Kelowna District Teachers Accept 20 Percent Wage Boost

KELOWNA.—A satisfactory set-  
tlement has been reached between  
School District No. 23 and Kelowna  
and district school teachers where-  
by the teachers will get a 20 per-  
cent wage increase based on gross  
salaries, which includes annual in-  
crements.

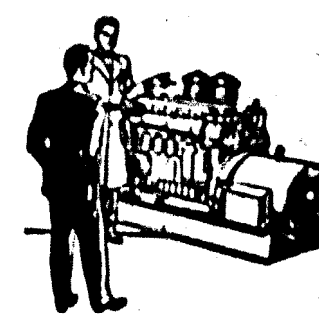
This was revealed last week fol-  
lowing conferences between the  
teachers and school trustees. The  
wage increase is the same as that  
granted teachers of the Penikese  
School District. The average in-  
crease per teacher amounts to  
around \$422.75 per year, and will  
cost the school district \$56,400.  
Based on percentage of costs, Kel-  
owna taxpayers will have to pay  
an additional \$30,000 for teachers'  
salaries.

The School trustees offered two  
alternative wage proposals. One  
was for a 25 percent boost on the  
initial salary, while the other was  
the 20 percent increase on the an-  
nual increment as well as on the  
basic salary.

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names a minute and running 40  
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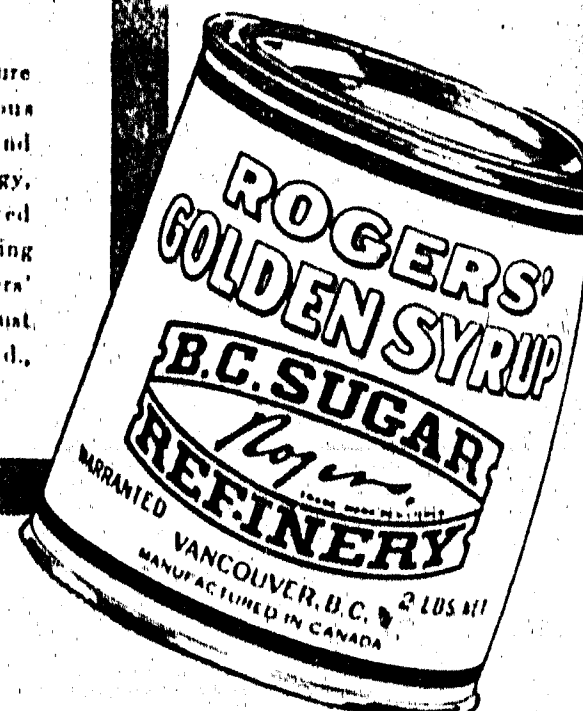
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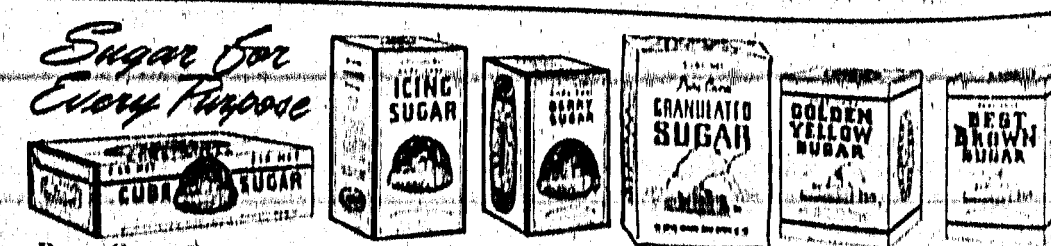
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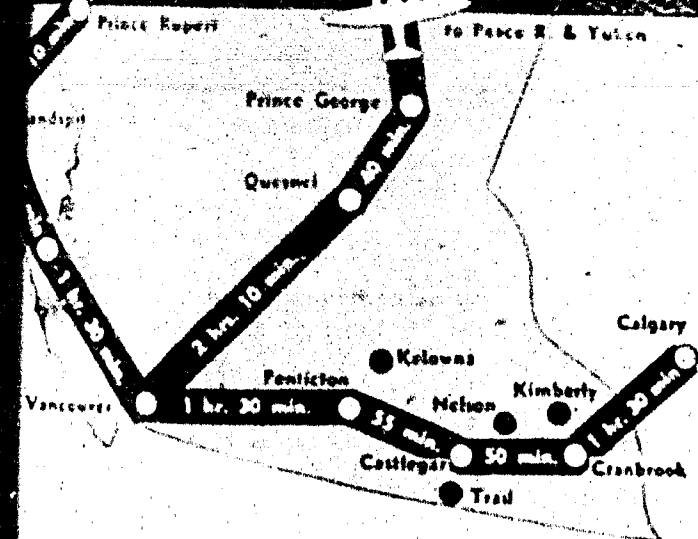
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### The Real Thing

Screen Star Robert Mitchum isn't acting this time. He's sweeping his prison cell as he starts to serve his 60-day term on a narcotic charge in Los Angeles. Mitchum, now known as Number 91234, reported that he was getting used to prison life.

## Penticton's School Costs In Sharp Upward Revision

PENTICTON.—Penticton's 1942 school costs show a sharp upward revision, presentation of the estimates to council last week revealed.

To operate the schools in District No. 15, of which the city of Penticton forms 88.57 percent, the board requires \$327,255 this year. Last year, the estimates were \$257,772.

The greater part of this healthy \$70,000 boost lies in the increase in teachers' salaries, and in the need for additional teachers at the new rates.

Teachers' salaries this year account for \$199,192 of the total, whereas the actual salary figure in 1941 was \$149,092.

According to the estimates, the total in grants available to the district this year will be \$131,588, leaving \$195,058 to be raised by taxation.

Of this sum, Penticton must raise \$173,303; the rural areas, Naramata, Kaleden and Allen Grove will raise \$22,365.

## Fun Provoking Concert by Rutland Church Young Folk

RUTLAND, Feb. 21.—A very well attended concert was held in the Rutland Community Hall recently when the United Church Young People's Group presented a skit entitled "A Night in Radioland." The program was broadcast over "Station O.P.U." and sub-station "O.P.U.2," and included a news commentary that ribbed a lot of local merchants and prominent citizens.

Then there was a quiz contest, in which prominent local residents were the victims. This was under the sponsorship of the "Punt home permanents," and there was also the inevitable "soap opera," which was sponsored by "dead-girl soap."

During the intermission Helen Heltzman sang three songs, "Galway Bay," "Santa Lucia" and "The Old Music Box."

The finale was a "fashion review," with the boys of the organization acting as mannequins. This brought down the house, especially "Fifi" Day as the "bathing beauty of '40."

The proceeds, amounting to about \$75, will go towards the church building fund.

Rutland's senior hockey team still continues to lead the Kelowna

Commercial League, with four wins and two tied games.

### Loan Approved

The directors of the Rutland Co-operative Society have received official word that the Society's application for an additional loan of \$25,000 from the Industrial Development Bank has been approved.

Tony Brummett returned on Monday last from Wainwright, Alta., where he attended a winter training course as a member of the B.C.D.'s.

There was a christening service at the United Church on Sunday evening, conducted by the Rev. S. Crysdale. Colleen Alma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stewart, was baptised. Attending the ceremony was the child's great-grandfather, E. T. Money, of Saturnia Island.

There was a card party in the Community Hall on Friday evening in aid of the Kelowna Hospital, under auspices of the Rutland Women's Institute. About \$30 was netted by the affair. Prize winners were: Bridge, ladies, first, Mrs. R. Lucas; men's first, B. Heltzman; Consolation, ladies, Mrs. E. Rees; men's, E. T. Money. Whist: Ladies' first, Mrs. John Bach; men's first, A. W. Gray; consolation, ladies, Mrs. McLaughlin; men's, F. Oslund.

Five hundred, ladies, first, Mrs. G. Muggford; men's, first, N. Carson; consolation, ladies, Mrs. A. W. Gray; men's, W. Brown.

A. E. Homewood is a patient in the Kelowna hospital, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mita Koga had the misfortune to break his right wrist while playing hockey recently.

Mrs. E. Burgo suffered a broken wrist in a fall on the icy road near her home, and is a patient in the Kelowna Hospital.

F. L. Fitzpatrick returned on Tuesday last from eastern Canada, where he attended meetings of the Horticultural Council.

Fire peril is greater in the country, fully one-third of the people killed by fire in the United States live on farms, although only one-fifth of the population are country dwellers.

Great Bear Lake, in the Northwest Territories is larger than Lake Erie by 1,550 square miles and larger than Lake Ontario by 3,950 square miles.

Textile production in Britain for 1941 was increased by 15 to 20 percent over 1940.

## To Reduce Okanagan Lake Level as Conditions Permit

KELOWNA.—The present intention of the Federal Department of Public Works which controls the level of Okanagan Lake, is to continue the free flow from the lake to the river in order that the lake may be lowered as far as possible. However, this intention is subject to other conditions and is subject to change as the situation develops, K. W. Morton, district engineer of the Federal department, New Westminster, declared last week.

## Want Government to Alleviate Burden Of Education Costs

PENTICTON.—The weight of the Penticton Board of Trade has been thrown in with other groups that are bringing increasing pressure to bear on the provincial government to alleviate the burden on real property of the cost of education.

At a recent meeting, members pointed out that 50 percent of the mill rate is now absorbed by school costs and that recent increases granted will have the effect of making the proportion that much higher.

Mayor Robert Lyon declared there is a growing demand throughout the province that the government absorb the whole cost of teachers' salaries, an item which, he said, accounted for a large part of school costs.

His Worship outlined for the members the basis upon which government grants are at present paid, stating that the grants are inadequate and tend to vary in different communities.

"Every district is compelled to raise a sum equivalent to five mills on an assessment of 100 percent on land and 75 percent on improvements." Theoretically, the government pays the balance of school costs. But the teacher grants are complex and do not at present relieve the municipalities to any degree.

The memorial to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated last year in London at Westminster Abbey was the first head of a foreign state so honored at Westminster.

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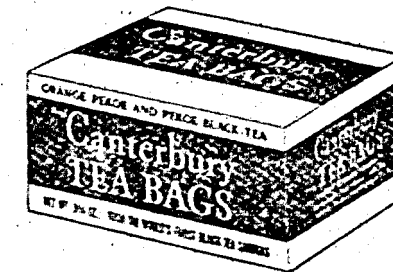
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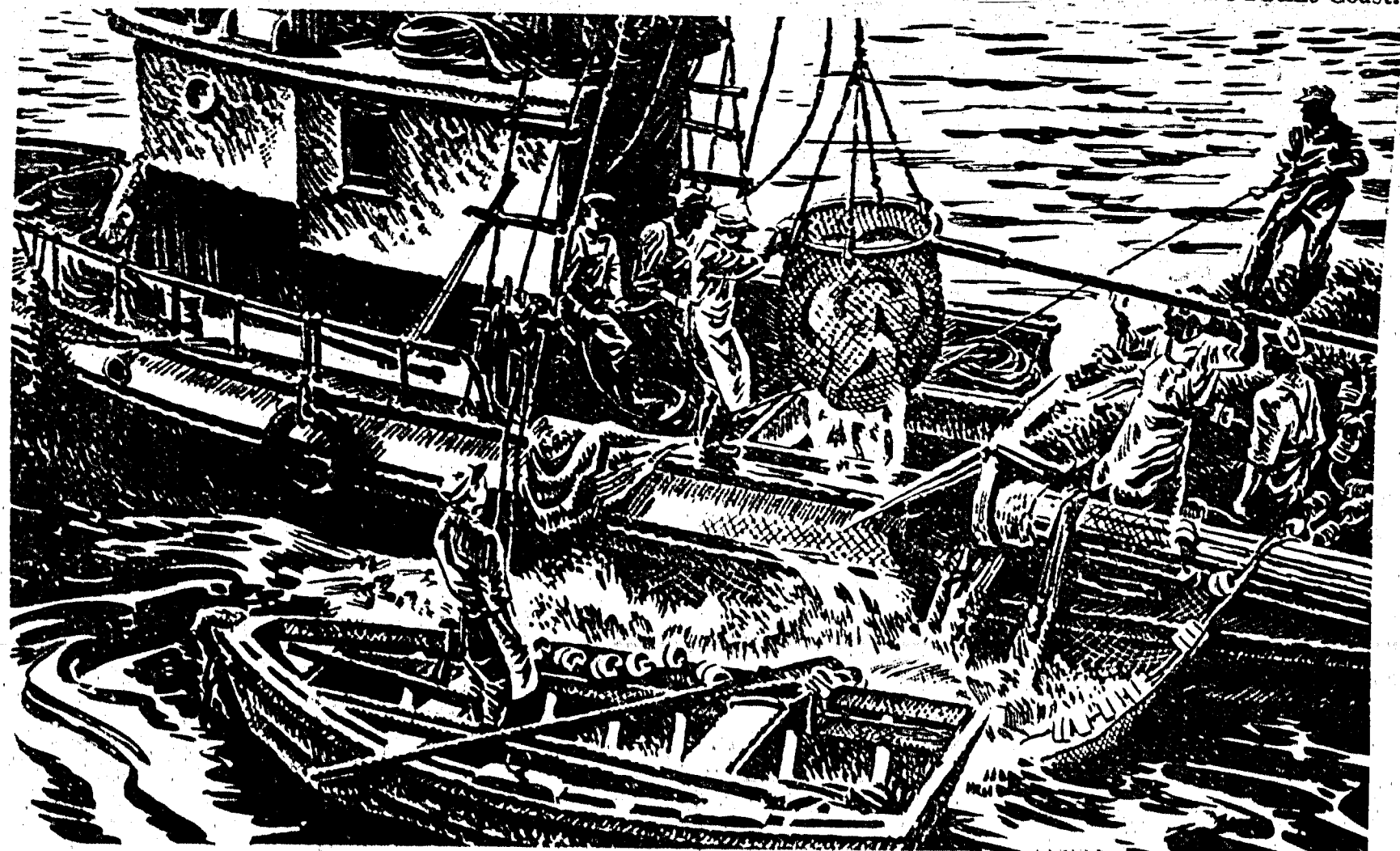
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Of General Interest

**Meteor, Not Earthquake**

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir:  
The Vernon News of February 17 reported a news item under "Kelowna" about an earthquake in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley on the evening of February 5. In connection herewith, the following might be of interest. "On February 5, around 8 p.m., a ball of fire of a greenish-yellow color appeared over the hills to the west of the city travelling southward over the hills on the west of Okanagan Lake. The sky that evening was covered with a light fog, no stars were visible, but the moon could be seen. That same evening, the radio reported, 'A mysterious detonation in the Summerland area that rattled windows and shook buildings.'"

Having seen a meteor fall before, I had no doubt the ball of fire had exploded in that area. It is well known meteors sometimes explode with great force before or after reaching the earth's surface.

JOHN G. HULS  
2405 35th Ave., Vernon, B.C.  
February 21, 1949.

**Sunday Observance Law**

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir:  
As one of "the less thoughtful of our neighbors" mentioned in the letter of Theo T. Gibson, I would like to submit what I consider to be a more balanced view on the subject of the "Day of Rest." This Sunday Observance Law, "one of the most valuable social laws," should be modified considerably if not repealed altogether.

One thing that stands out immediately is the inconsistency of those that fanatically uphold this law. From them comes no outcry condemning the employing of persons on Sundays in connection with such things as (a) electric power; (b) radio; (c) telephone; (d) trans-Canada railways; (e) cafes; (f) telegraphy; (g) maintenance of a Vernon switch engine; (h) the printing of Monday's daily newspapers; (i) Greyhound bus services; (j) the work of the housewife. To this I would add the fact that a number of people in Vernon are pressing for a Sunday train service.

With glaring hypocrisy there is no mention of condemnation of this campaign from the ardent supporters of the Sunday Observance Law. To sum up, I would say that no fair-minded person would deny the Sunday worker certain rights (e.g. either to be paid double time or receive other time off) but apparently there are still many narrow minded people who seek to enforce a law which with complete inconsistency, apart from removing the adult citizen's free will in the matter, decides what and what not in the way of services he may be permitted to receive on a Sunday.

M. P. MANSFIELD,  
February 22, 1949.

"No Oil On Troubled Waters"  
Editor, The Vernon News: Sir:  
It is a sorry thing to see a bishop fanning the flame of war. The Bishop of Kootenay, in his address to the Rotary Club, as reported on your front page last week, pours no oil on troubled waters.

A bishop should be conscious that his flock are on both sides of a cold war. He is one of the tenders of the world-wide flock of human beings and not only of his own denomination or small community. All lives are equally precious. Yet the Bishop's words aggravate fratricide.

If this is not a time for persuasion and soothing words, if the world is politically disordered and licentious and requires the sharpest riparian, the Bishop could well have directed this at the opposing sides, the United States and

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Russia. Those two principals are in the position of incompatible neighbors living without law to restrain them, living under jungle rule. They must cease to be "anomalies," each surrendering its sovereignty to law and order, to government, to world government. Neither have a mind to do this. To this waywardness, the Bishop could well use all his power of condemnations.

ALEC C. BEASLEY,  
R.R. 1, Kelowna, B.C.  
February 20, 1949.

**Replacing Dairy Cows**

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir:  
One man, in a letter in your paper, said he did not see why margarine should not be allowed on the market to give the working man a chance to get something cheaper to spread on his bread, or words to that effect.

Everyone knows that the cow produces butter, but some seem to forget that she produces milk and cheese as well. There are many that are only part time shippers of milk because of lack of demand, and there are many that won't ship milk because it prevents them raising calves and pigs. It is a very hard job to get the growing generation to take an interest in milking cows at the present prices, as there are so many other jobs that pay better and are more pleasant to do. Besides, a boy that milks cows and cleans barns is looked down on by most people today.

He also said that cows took more out of the soil than they put in. I don't think he could ever have been in the dairying business. It has been my experience that the manure pile that accumulates during the winter is the key to successful farming, or one of the keys anyway—it must be valuable, especially to the market gardener here in B.C. Last year a man called at my place from Westbank, over 65 miles away, looking for manure to buy.

I was speaking to a Scotsman recently from Scotland about soil and crops over there. He said they have much better crops than they have here. I asked him if the

**Endorse Move to Increase Federal Aid For Blind**

OKANAGAN CENTRE, Feb. 22.—A letter of endorsing legislation for improvement in regard to blind persons' allowance and welfare will be sent to Federal Member O. L. Jones, at Ottawa.

This was decided by the Okanagan Centre Women's Institute at their regular monthly meeting held in the Community Hall on Thursday, February 10. Mrs. I. Hunter presided over the meeting during the absence of president Mrs. W. H. Glead.

A collection of old Christmas cards was brought to the gathering by the members and this will be sent to England where they can be used again.

In respect to the Christmas food parcel sent by the Institution, a letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Round, a member of an English Women's Institute.

A novelty prize weight guessing contest was won by Mrs. R. Broadbent. She received a box of home made candy as a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Drought are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in the Kelowna Hospital on February 6.

The Order of Foresters held a dance at the Community Hall on Friday, February 11. Door prizes went to Mrs. Hart, of Winfield.

The Okanagan Centre badminton club defeated the visiting Winfield representatives in a tournament held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, of last week.

soil was deep black loam and he said no, it was rather gravelly in places and some was stoney too, but it had been built up for generations from dairy and stock farming. The same applies to England. Many generations of stock farming have proven how valuable the cow is to soil building.

However, they say we must and shall have margarine. The cow must go and be replaced by something cheaper. Not many care to milk the cow anyway, and a substitute for butter will be the cause for many quitting the dairy business. Maybe the people that want it, as well as the man who has been so keen on getting the job of manufacturing it, can drink milk from soya beans like they do in China, or if he doesn't like that he can melt his margarine and put it on his porridge.

At any rate, it's my guess that some other way than the cow must be found to produce milk and butter before many years.

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**Enderby Wants Government Aid In New Hospital**

ENDERBY, Feb. 19.—"I assure you that the Board is trying to do a conscientious job, but a little foresight in Victoria would help."

So concluded W. H. Logan, president of the Enderby Hospital Board, in a letter to the Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. S. Pearson seeking clarification from the provincial government on the go-ahead signal for the new Memorial Hospital in Enderby.

Mr. Logan points out that the people of Enderby and district want a new hospital and have raised some \$20,000 through community effort. "We have received the repeated assurances of the Hon. Paul Martin at Ottawa that there is another like sum at hand as soon as the provincial government okays the scheme."

The board president sought some concrete promise towards the proposed new hospital or word that the government intends "to turn the idea down definitely."

"I find it difficult to understand the government's studied neglect of any mention of the building of a proposed new hospital in Enderby."

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